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## District may have to make changes to salvage plans

SAVINGS and changes may have to be made to the second phase of West Dorset District Council's Charles Street redevelopment to salvage the project.

The news comes after it was revealed that the district council has only been offered just over £1million for its Stratton House offices and associated buildings – almost £2.5 million less than the minimum figure it hoped to achieve.

Money from the sale of the building was to have been used towards its new £16m offices now nearing completion in Charles Street – and to attract new businesses to phase two of the Charles Street development.

The low offer scuppers the council's promises of achieving the savings it hoped to make and could leave the authority with two town centre offices in Dorchester – one of them empty. It could also mean the authority having to dip into its reserves to make up the £2m-plus shortfall.

"Dorchester councillors said all along that there was no way that the old council offices were worth £3.5 million or anything like it," said Dorchester councillor Andy Canning.

**by Trevor Bevins**

"The whole financial case that the district council made for moving to new offices was based on a false assumption – as we and local protestors said all along.

"They've wasted £16 million on state of the art new council offices and now they're going to have to keep on spending money to maintain the old offices or allow them to fall into disrepair.

"The whole thing is an expensive shambles. It's no wonder so many local residents feel angry and frustrated."

He said one option for Stratton House could be for the district council to enter a partnership with a Housing Association to develop the site with affordable housing: "We have a huge housing list in West Dorset with thousands of local people in need of a home.

"I believe that should be one of the options the council considers but most important is that they give all the facts and all the options to the public and ask for their views."

Protestors are livid with the council over its handling of the affair and opposition councillors critical of the way the Tory-controlled majority has pressed ahead with the

scheme – despite widespread public opposition.

Independent councillor Alistair Chisholm has also appealed for the council to "come clean" and tell the pub-

lic what has happened and what the options are for the future.

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**SINGER/songwriter** Elijah Wolf moved to Bridport in 2003 fresh from studying at Winchester Art College.

Over the last five years he has performed over 1,500 gigs and has featured on national radio and primetime TV.

Elijah runs the Howl Open Mic company across the South West, giving anyone of any ability the chance to perform in front of an audience. He lives with his daughter Dot, puppy Talullah and wife, Ava, who performs with Elijah in their band The Gravity Drive.

**■ WHEN did you first discover you had a talent for music?**

I grew up in a family who played a lot of great music – Bowie, Beatles, Dylan, Fleetwood Mac. My favourite hangout was under the table where the vinyl was kept. I would spend hours gazing at album sleeves and strumming my dad's acoustic guitar with my ear to the sound hole listening. Music became a way of life at a very young age. I couldn't do anything else.

**■ WHAT were your early influences?**

The Beatles were major. Dylan was played by my dad at a very loud volume every day. Bowie's face was hung in a frame on the wall – I thought he was my uncle! I also had a fabulous headmaster at infant school who would walk around the school belting out songs. He had us all singing pop songs alongside hymns in assembly.

**■ WHAT music do you listen to now?**

My wife Ava plays a lot of new music all day, so she soundtracks our days which is great. I tend to fixate on an artist for a month or so. Recently it's all been about the Maccabees and Plan B.

**■ WHAT made you host open mic nights?**

I was asked by Paul Hlndes of No.10 to run one for him and it grew from there. I was very lucky to meet a man called Hum who runs open mic nights in Exeter. The way he supported each and every artist made a great impression on me. He built a community and I followed his ideals. It seems to have worked.

**■ WHAT is the music scene like here in SW Dorset? Does it have its own identity?**

The south west has a very vibrant music scene. There is a lot of opportunity. Does it have its own identity? I'm not sure how to answer that. Every artist is unique in their own way. I love Hush, Peter James Millson, Lucy 9mm and Anthony Lane.

**■ DOES the music industry today still nurture talent?**

It depends on what aspect of the industry you are talk-



ing about. There are labels and management companies who do. I was given time and backed as an artist by a management team. I think it's important to know why you want to be in the music industry. Is it fame or is it expression? If the answer is expression – as it should

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be – you just need to nurture your own talent and find your own voice. Then people will listen.

**■ WHAT qualities do aspiring musicians need today?**

My advice would be this. Melody is everything. Listen to as much music as possible. Write lots of songs, develop your own voice as an artist. Read a lot. Rehearse and perform live a lot. Get organised. Believe in yourself but be aware of your weaknesses and have the courage and brains to improve.

**■ IS there a musical instrument you wish you'd learned?**

I wish to learn the sitar and study flamenco guitar when I grow up.

**■ WHO would play you in the biopic movie based on your life?**

Robert Downey Junior. That man is one hell of an actor. Watch 'A guide to Recognizing Your Saints'.

**■ WHO would you most love to play at your open mic, living or dead?**

That is a question. I like performers who perform on the edge. I like passion and seeing an artist give everything of themselves the good and bad, the dark and light so for me it would be Jeff Buckley.

**■ WHAT do you want for Christmas?**

Peace on earth brother.

**■ FAVOURITE album?**

Storm in Heaven by Verve. It is their debut album and is the best thing I have ever heard. Stunning.

**■ FAVOURITE album cover?**

Is This It by The Strokes.

**■ IS vinyl dead?**

No way. Vinyl is THE format. There has been a massive resurgence in vinyl. Long may it last.

Gravity Drive released their debut single 'Trick of the Light' on September 30th as a free download from their website [www.thegravitydrive.com](http://www.thegravitydrive.com). Limited edition CD copies are also for sale at Bridport Music. The money from CD sales will help fund the band's debut album.

Details of Howl Open Mic nights can be found at [www.howlopenmic.co.uk](http://www.howlopenmic.co.uk).

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# Police hunt car arsonists

POLICE are looking for the arsonists who destroyed one car and damaged two others in a blaze in the town.

Fire crews were called to St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport to tackle the fire which engulfed a small hatchback car believed to be a Volkswagen Golf.

The heat was enough to damage cars parked nearby. No buildings were affected.

Computer consultant Andy Cuff was working in offices nearby when he heard the destruction in the early hours of the morning.

He said: "I heard a massive bang and came outside to see what was going on."

"The flames coming out from the car were as high

by Chris Denne  
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as the roof of the buildings.

"I never thought a car could burn like that. The stink of burning fuel and rubber was incredible."

Mr Cuff called the fire service who arrived within minutes.

The 59-year-old added: "There was no engine in the car. It looked like it had been removed. You can see the car was left at a funny angle here. Maybe someone towed the car here and dumped it."

Neil Coombs, manager of nearby business Bridport Glass and Tile, saw the burnt out car when he arrived at work.

He said: "It looked like a VW Golf. It was impossible to see what colour it was originally – it was fifty shades of burnt when I saw it."

"There were eight to ten police there. The bonnet was up and the engine had been taken out."

"The angle the car had been left at, it looked like someone just dropped it and torched it."

"It was lucky really. The Audi near it could definitely have gone up too."

In a separate incident, a Volkswagen Golf was reported missing on the night before the incident.

The car is believed to

have been stolen from Princess Road in Bridport between 1:30am and 7:30am on the morning of

Thursday, September 27th. The burning car was reported at 4:10am on the same morning.

At the time of going to press the police had not confirmed a link between the two crimes.

## Library handed over to volunteers

A LOCAL library threatened with closure has been handed over to members of the community in a bid to safeguard its future.

Burton Bradstock Library was officially handed to the parish council and community group Friends of Burton Bradstock Library (FBBL) by Dorset County Council (DCC).

The move follows extensive consultations on the future of the county's libraries after cuts in funding threatened their survival.

Seven other Dorset libraries – in Charmouth, Chickerell, Colehill, Cofe Castle, Puddletown, Stalbridge and Wool – will be handed over to community groups later this year.

Portland Underhill library closed in April when no volunteers stepped forward to run it.

The building lease on the Burton Bradstock library is now held by the parish council who have sub-leased it to FBBL to run the service.

Volunteers from FBBL already keep the library open for two hours a day, six days a week. Under the new arrangements they will be responsible for operating the full service.

Professor Hynds, Chairman of FBBL trustees, said: "We have had from the start of the negotiations with Dorset County Council in 2007, two aims."

"One was to save the Burton Bradstock library from closure, the second was to obtain the library building for community use outside of library hours."

"The fact that we have achieved both aims is due to the constant encouragement, engagement and financial support from the membership of the Friends."

"We have also worked closely with the Burton Bradstock Parish Council in dealing with the complicated legal arrangements needed to achieve our aims, and we thank them for their support and sharing in the project."

"FBBL now look forward to maintaining the Burton Bradstock library service and developing the library building as a community resource."

Hilary Cox, Cabinet member for community services at DCC said: "We are of course delighted that all but one of the libraries that may have closed will now remain open and being run by their local community will offer more for their community."



■ Andy Cuff, who called fire crews to the blaze, at the scene

## Low offer for Stratton House hits council plans

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"This policy of secrecy, for which West Dorset has been criticised by the auditors, has got to end."

"Local people are quite capable of looking at the facts and making up their own minds, if only those in power would give us those facts."

John Grantham of Burton Bradstock, from the Public Holds WDDC to Account protest group, has described the financial shortfall as "a catastrophe".

He said: "The monumental truth is out – Charles Street Dorchester Phase 2 isn't viable in any form without WDDC using even more tax-payer funds."

"They admit they're now looking for an unbelievable extra £2million, effectively it seems just to keep the contractors going."

"But it'll never just be £2

million more. WDDC's track record on the project is appalling."

"It's a catastrophe – exceedingly painful for all, including and especially surely those who've bulldozed this white elephant project through to date."

Like Cllrs Chisholm and Canning he has called for the public to have full, proper, detailed information, and be able, by voting on alternatives, to express a view binding on WDDC.

"There can be no 'done deal' led by a hand-picked executive from just one party. It must be done democratically – this time."

The issue is expected to be discussed by councillors at an executive committee meeting of the district council next Tuesday, October 9th.

West Dorset District Council Director of Resources, Jason Vaughan said: "The marketing of

the Stratton House campus resulted in two bids, neither of which was consistent with the council's expectations which were based on independent professional advice on the disposal value of the site."

"Although the results of the initial tender exercise are not what we would have hoped for, there are still a number of options to progress the disposal of the site which will be presented to the council's Executive Committee next week."

"More details about each of these options will be needed before any decisions can be made, however, should the council choose to sell Stratton House for a lesser sum, or indeed retain the site until the property market recovers, the project to relocate to the new, smaller and more efficient offices in Charles Street will still deliver annual savings."

## Crime update

A MAN from Bridport was arrested on September 25th for shoplifting from a business in the town centre. He was given unconditional bail.

A man and a woman were given unconditional bail following their arrest in Bridport on September 25th for affray.

A woman was given unconditional bail after she was arrested on September 25th for theft in a dwelling.

No further action is being taken following the release of a man arrested on September 26th for common assault.

A man has received a penalty notice for disorder after he was arrested in September 27th for causing criminal damage to a property.

A woman has been released on bail following her arrest on September 28th for theft and failing to appear.

Between Tuesday 25th and Wednesday, September 26th a blue Honda motorbike was stolen from Monkton Wyld, Bridport.

On Wednesday, September 26th at around 10am a man was robbed in Bridport by a stranger. The victim walked from Morrisons car park to South Street where he was robbed and money stolen.

Overnight between Wednesday 26th and Thursday, September 27th there was an attempted theft of a motor vehicle close to Rax Lane, Bridport.

Sometime in the early morning of Thursday, September 27th a vehicle was stolen from an address in Princess Road, Bridport.

On the afternoon of Thursday, September 27th a vehicle was broken into near to Salway Ash Primary School.

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Mum

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## Refresher courses for older drivers on offer

OLDER drivers are being encouraged to brush up on driving skills in a new campaign by Dorset County Council.

The council is holding refresher courses across the county to give more experienced drivers an opportunity to refresh their driving knowledge and pick up invaluable tips.

The session includes:

- how to spot hazards sooner;
- how to negotiate roundabouts safely;
- new road signs and signals;
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Dorset Highways Traffic Safety manager, Robert Smith, said: "For many people living in rural Dorset, car travel is an important aspect of their independence and we want to help people to carry on driving safely as they get older.

"We want to help drivers main-

tain their confidence as they get older and to continue driving safely."

The Bridport course takes place on Friday, November 16th at 10am.

## Woolly hat appeal



▲ MEMBERS of St Swithun's Church Saturday Club model woolly hats knitted by members of the congregation. The hats are to be sent to the Mission to Seafarers in response to their Woolly Hat Day appeal which took place as the church celebrated harvest festival. The club meets every second and fourth service of the month at St Swithun's Church, Bridport. Details from Father Peter Edwards on 01308 423061 or June Goodburn on 01308 423061.

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## More than 70 join Salway Ash protest

"DESPERATE" residents, parents and schoolchildren took to the streets and walked to school to highlight the need for a footpath in their village.

Campaigners claim walking the half-mile from Salway Ash to the village primary school normally means "dicing with death" as cars pay no heed to the 30mph speed limit along that stretch of the B3169.

The protestors – which numbered more than 70 – were protected on this occasion by high visibility vests and escort by slow-moving tractor.

Mum-of-three Sara Bennet was tired of being forced to drive the short distance to school, so championed a village campaign that has been running for nearly three decades.

She said: "There are about 100 kids at the school and about 40 live in the village. It's about half a mile to the school and we all drive cars to get there. It causes traffic chaos as well as being an environmental issue.

"Parents are forced to drive because walking along the road is just too hairy. Police recently checked the average speed through the village and it was 35 to 45 mph. Cars can't see you because of the bends and you end up diving in the hedge.

"It's desperate now. Money has been put aside for a footpath and if we don't get it soon I'm worried the money will just evaporate."

With two sons at the school, Darren Stanton took part in the walk with his daughter Ava – who is set to enroll in September.

He said: "I walk to school sometimes but it means dicing with death."

Salway Ash Primary School head-

teacher Lisa Crew believed her school was missing out on a vital learning resource.

She said: "It's a real shame. If we could walk the children to the village we would use it as part of their studies. But we can't because it's too dangerous. It's really sad."

Parish councillor Bob Huxter has been campaigning for the footpath for decades.

He said: "The trouble is the landowners don't want to give up the land to create the footpath. Four different people own the land between the school and the village. I think three are against selling."

But Dorset County Councillor Rebecca Knox – who also took part in the walk – did not believe the problem lay with the landowners.

She said: "Dorset County Council has £100,000 set aside for this project and it's a matter of seeing what we can do with the money. We are hoping to put something in which would not necessarily involve the purchase of land.

"One option is to build a low footpath along the side of the road. It would give pedestrians priority and be marked differently to the rest of the road. But it would be low enough to allow vehicles to go up on it when they need to pass each other.

"They have similar schemes in other parts of Dorset. It's currently with a highway engineer who we hope will find a scheme that works."

She added: "It's essential to get a footpath here. This walk today will show skeptical people that children do want to walk to school, now more than ever."

MP OLIVER Letwin stunned primary school children by stating he would rather the law did not require people to wear seatbelts or motorcycle helmets and that children should start taking responsibility for their own health and safety "at around nine or ten years old."

Bridport's St Mary's Primary School pupils had invited the West Dorset MP into their classroom to call for the law to be changed to make helmets compulsory for children when cycling.

But far from agreeing with their proposal, the cabinet minister was dead against the idea.

He told them: "I must tell you I'm against legislation that would make wearing cycle helmets compulsory. I think things like that should be down to the individual."

To the 10 and 11 year olds' surprise Mr Letwin then went much further.

He went on: "I personally don't think, for example, that wearing seat belts in cars or wearing helmets on motorbikes should be compulsory either.

"Of course, wearing a helmet is not a gross intrusion, but it's yet another law. No one thing is just by itself, one thing leads on to another and you end up with laws governing every aspect of your life.

"The police would then be forced to spend all their time making sure people were looking after themselves instead of catching people who were doing bad things to others.

"I think individuals should be given the responsibility to look after their own safety and well-being and we shouldn't use laws to force them to do so.

"For example, would you make a law banning people from eating unhealthy food? Or making them go to the gym every day?"

The children answered that they thought this was in fact a good idea, to



## MP shocks children with views on road safety

■ MP Oliver Letwin with the Year Six schoolchildren of St Mary's Primary School, Bridport

which Mr Letwin replied: "You seem to want to ban everything. Well, it's a consistent argument and I'm sure we would all be much safer and healthier. But it's not a country I would want to live in."

When one pupil pointed out they were not suggesting forcing everyone to wear a cycle helmet, just children, Mr Letwin again surprised the class by suggesting even youngsters should be responsible for their own safety.

He said: "I want people to think for themselves and think you should start doing that at quite a young age.

"I think people of nine or

ten years old can make these decisions by themselves."

One outraged schoolboy wondered: "Do you care at all about children's lives?" which made the cabinet member laugh.

He replied: "Of course I care about children's lives but you have to balance personal freedom against the benefits of lowering the risk of injuries.

"You have to put up with a certain amount of risk to have a free life."

The father of two was more receptive to the idea of a poster campaign warning of the dangers of going without a cycle helmet.

He said: "That's a much better idea. Of course we should encourage people to do these things, educate them to look after themselves and act safely. I'm all for that.

"It's just I wouldn't make laws forcing them to do it."

Organisations such as Headway and the Child Brain Injury Trust continue to campaign for a change in the law on cycle helmets even though the Department of Transport concluded in 2009 there was no evidence helmets resulted in a lower risk of head injury for cyclists.

In August this year Olympic champion and

Tour de France winner Bradley Wiggins backed a change in the law.

Responding to a direct question on the subject he said: "I think when there's laws passed for cyclists, then you're protected and you can say, well, I've done everything to be safe."

The government's own Think! campaign warns that in a car crash you are twice as likely to die if you are not wearing a seatbelt.

Its sister campaign for motorcycle helmet awareness SHARP encourages motorbike users to ensure the helmet they wear offers the greatest protection possible.



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# Six in a row for Washingpool Farm



■ Simon and Vicky Holland receiving their Taste of the West 2011 award

A FAMILY run business near Bridport has scooped a top award for a record sixth consecutive year.

Washingpool Farm shop achieved Gold standard in the Taste of the West Flavour Awards 2012 to become one of only five farm shops in all of Dorset, Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire to pick up the prize.

The family-run farm shop's Vicky Holland was pleased the business was selected once

again.

She said: "We are pleased that we have been recognised for being consistent in our standards and commitment to sourcing local food, and the level of service we provide to our customers."

Washingpool Farm will now be invited to take part in the spectacular awards ceremony held at the Eden Project on October 16th where the top prize in each category will be announced.

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Taste of the West, established in 1991, is the regional food and drink trade organisation for the South West of England.

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## Headteacher calls for temporary speed limit in Broadwindsor

A headteacher is calling for measures to tackle "dangerous" lorries diverted past his school while Beaminstor Tunnel remains closed.

Nigel Arnold of Broadwindsor Primary School has joined concerned parents to call for a temporary speed limit through the village to protect children from hauliers trucking past the school gates. Broadwindsor has seen a spike in heavy vehicles rumbling through the village since the A3066 was closed when Beaminstor Tunnel collapsed in June.

Mr Arnold said: "Staff have noticed the increase in heavy lorries and a couple of parents have spoken to me about it."

"This is a little school and Broadwindsor isn't big enough for a long-term diversion such as the one we've got."

"It's a real safety concern for parents and their children coming to and from school. Some of the lorries are quite dangerous. I haven't seen anything like it in 12 years at the school."

Mum of two children at the school An-

drea Lowden shares Mr Arnold's concerns.

She said: "There are too many lorries passing through here now. It's dangerous and it's noisy."

Fellow parent Harry Neary also has two children attending the school.

He said: "Because of the diversion there are more truck drivers passing through now who don't know the area. There's a part where you come down the hill and it's got a very narrow bit of pavement. There's nowhere for kids to go."

"I walk with my toddler and two kids who come to the school and it's quite dangerous."

"I've started going on a different route home because of the problem. It's longer but at least it's safer."

A spokesman for Dorset County Council's highways department said: "We do accept requests for temporary speed limit reductions. We are happy to discuss cases and each one is judged on its own merits."

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# 'No parking' signs go up... and down again!



■ **GOING DOWN:** Steve Tucker removes the sign after consulting with WDDC's new head of traffic and parking

'NO PARKING' signs in West Bay were erected and taken down again inside 36 hours as West Dorset District Council (WDDC) performed a rapid policy U-turn.

The signs warning motorbikes not to park – or risk a £60 fine – appeared one morning on the concrete walls at the end of the pier, just yards from Helmet City – one of the area's leading motorbike helmet, clothing and accessories shops.

Steve Tucker – who with business partner Graham Dobney owns the outlet and next-door's Ellipse bistro – saw the signs go up.

He said: "We couldn't

believe it. The signs said 'no motorcycle parking - fine £60'. It didn't make sense. Without motorcyclists we don't have a business."

Mr Dobney was equally appalled by the WDDC move.

He said: "It was outrageous. Motorcyclists contribute a lot to local businesses in West Bay. Ask anyone. Every Sunday there are 200 to 300 motorcyclists here. It means a lot to so many businesses."

"These signs were outrageous. They were anti-motorcycle, anti-tourism, anti-business."

The pair contacted WDDC asking why and

under what authority the signs were put up, and were pleased with the response of the new head of parking and traffic, Chris Graves.

Mr Tucker said: "Chris had a very positive attitude and was very helpful. He came down immediately to listen to us and look at the signs."

"Then he talked to the harbour master and between them they decided to reallocate two car parking bays just about 10 yards away as motorcycle parking. It suits us just fine and we're very happy with that."

Mr Graves explained how the mix-up came about.

He said: "The signs were put up by my predecessor [outgoing head of parking Eugene Barnes]."

"Eugene responded to a number of complaints from the public about oil spills all over the new paved area there. You can see there are spills, they're not very nice and there's no doubt they come from motorbikes."

"But it's regrettable the signs went up. It's one of those things where if I'd known they were going up I would have stopped it. I'm a big fan of getting out there and talking with the local community and business owners and seeing how parking affects everyone before taking action."

"We've found a solution and a new place for the motorbikes now so I think everyone is happy."

In the meantime, until the new bay is ready, motorbike parking has been reinstated and the signs removed – with a little help from Mr Tucker.

He said: "Mr Graves told me the signs would come down. I said I would be happy to do it myself. He said 'okay' so I took them down. Why not? Saves the council a bit of money."

On the subject of council money, Mr Graves gave assurances the episode had not wasted funds from WDDC's increasingly squeezed budget.

He said: "I don't think it cost us anything to be honest. I've got the signs right here in front of me."

"They're good as new and I'll find a place for them, don't worry about that."



■ **GOING UP:** A West Dorset District Council employee puts up the signs

## ViewLetters

### Another blow to local democracy

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■ THE latest letter from The Chief Executive of West Dorset District Council, David Clarke, to Bridport Town Council is the latest in a long line of blows to local democracy meted out by the district council, and an unacceptable snub to the people of Bridport and the town council which fights so hard on their behalf.

We have been contacted by dozens of people who are angry and incredulous at the latest piece of autocratic arrogance emanating from Stratton House.

Apparently it was not sufficient that the townspeople of Bridport have had to witness the seriously

flawed plans for St Michael's Estate which were rejected by West Dorset's own planners, 584 members of the public, English Heritage, local conservation groups and the town council, being passed by an incompetent committee, in a meeting more like a Brian Rix farce than a quasi judicial hearing.

Ignoring the precedents of joint consultations on the Flaxhayes development and the New Zealand site, ignoring all the requests that this plan should have been developed using the 'Stakeholder Panel' approach which would have given true demo-

cratic input into what is the most crucial development in Bridport for a generation, ignoring both the letter and the spirit of the Localism Act, Bridport Town Council have effectively been told to keep their noses out of this planning application from now on.

Apparently it is nothing to do with us!

As one resident put it – 'How very dare they?'

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# Hillbillies stage annual autumn festival

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FLOWER power was back in vogue when the wildlife-loving volunteers of Allington Hill held their Autumn Festival.

The Allington Hillbillies – a group dedicated to cleaning up and improving the hill overlooking the town – have long known the benefits of a good mix of wild flowers.

Under advice from the Dorset Wildlife Trust they recently sowed Yellow Rattle to prepare the ground for an influx of wild flower seeds, and at the festival there was the chance to get the ball rolling with a workshop on making seed bombs.

Organiser Cathy Harvey explained what seed bombs do.

She said: "They are little balls of soil packed with a mix of wild flower seeds. You just throw them where you want the flowers to grow."

Children enjoyed creating these meadow missiles, leaving Mrs Harvey "muddy but happy".

Other kids enjoyed making woodcraft decorations and paper lanterns for the evening procession, while the hill was alive to the sound of music courtesy of the Impromptu Jazz Band.

A barbecue and traditional fundraising games brought in money for the purchase of more seeds as well as supporting the group's goal of providing more play equipment for the hill.

The Hillbillies hope the copse planted earlier this year to mark the Queen's Jubilee will soon be a colourful haven for butterflies and other wildlife when the wild flowers come into bloom.



■ Adam Record trying some woodcraft skills



■ Daisy and Sammy with lanterns they had made



■ Abigail Record at the woodcraft workshop



■ Stan Toombs serving up the barbecue to hungry visitors



■ Clara Jevans wearing some bracken



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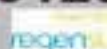
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■ Jill Buckland waiting for the lantern parade



■ Rebecca, Lily and Lisa Gray enjoying the festival



■ Jade Farrington and Abigail Record making lanterns



■ Ros Kayes singing with the Impromptu Jazz Band



■ Cathy Harvey with a seed bomb



■ Phil Dunnet gets to wear some hill grass courtesy of Isaac Boughton

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# School celebrates the magic of Roald Dahl

THE children of Thorners School in Litton Cheney heralded the approach of Open Book Week by celebrating one of the best-loved children's authors of all time, Roald Dahl.

The youngsters dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl characters for the day, with foxes, witches, Matildas and Charlies all adding to the fun.

During assembly, Years One and Two teacher Mrs Jevans read an extract from Dahl's *The Idiots* before the children paraded through the hall to show off their creations.

Then it was back to class – still in character – for the rest of the day's lessons.

Roald Dahl wrote 17 children's books and three volumes of poetry for youngsters over a career that spanned half a century. His hugely popular stories were renowned for their lack of sentimentality and dark humour.

Many of the Welsh-born writer's nov-

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els became films, with big-screen adaptations of *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *The BFG*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (twice) and *Matilda*, which is currently enjoying success as a West End stage production.

Other popular books include *James and the Giant Peach*, *The Twits*, *Danny, The Champion of the World* and *The Witches*.

Headteacher Jyotsna Chaffey explained why Roald Dahl remains ever-popular.

She said: "He wrote such amazing stories with brilliant characters which the children really respond to.

"He also liked to make up words, creating his own language, which really appeals to the children too."



■ The entire school in character and (below, from left to right) Emily and Sadie in costume, Marcus as Fantastic Mr Fox, Natalie as Mrs Fox, and Evie as an Oompa-Loompa from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*



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■ May came dressed as the Roly Poly Bird, who appeared in a number of Dahl's books



■ Jessie-May as one of the Muggle-Wumps from The Twits



■ Ruby as Badger from Fantastic Mr Fox



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■ Frida as Matilda



■ Amos came as Willy Wonka from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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# Ex Beaminster vet brings Spartacus to life

BEN Kane realised it was time for a career change when he found himself one night in Beaminster smashing his pager against the wall.

He recalls: "I'd been a vet for 16 years and had just had this shift from hell. Seven or eight calls, all through the night. Finally the pager went off one more time and I just hurled it at the wall.

"Even then the thing was still beeping at me. I vowed there and then that I would not be a vet for the rest of my life."

Fourteen years later, Ben is signing copies of his sixth novel *Spartacus Rebellion* having carved out a niche for himself writing pacey works of historical fiction.

Born in Kenya to Irish parents, Ben followed in his father's footsteps and became a vet. His career led him to Beaminster of which he has fond memories in spite of the pager incident.

He remembers: "I used to love walking from Netherbury to the Red Lion in Beaminster. It was a beautiful walk, barely a house in sight. It really was like a forgotten world.

"I remember once when out shopping in the town square I realised I'd left my wallet at home. I was ready to leave all my shopping and go get it but the woman recognised me from living and working in the neighbourhood and totally trusted me to leave and pay her later.

"I wasn't used to that living in London. You'd get that in Ireland sure,

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but not in London. It's a great feeling."

Ben now lives near Bristol and has no regrets about his change of career.

He admits: "Writing can be exhausting sometimes but it's what I love. And tapping into this genre has been great for me.

"I've had an interest in history ever since I was a kid. Roman stuff, sure, but other periods too. Basically if there were guys in the stories with swords or guns in their hands, I thought it was cool."

His latest novel charts the further rise of Spartacus. It is a story made famous by a movie rich on drama, but according to Ben, light on facts.

"The truth is we know very little about the man and what he did. In total there's only about 4,000 words written anywhere about him. That's about 10 pages of paperback.

"I've already written 800 pages on his story and there's another book in the pipeline.

"You basically have to piece together stories based on tiny fragments of information. It's frustrating, but liberating at the same time."

Ben Kane was signing copies of his new novel *Spartacus Rebellion* at Waterstones bookshop.



■ Ben Kane signing books at Waterstones

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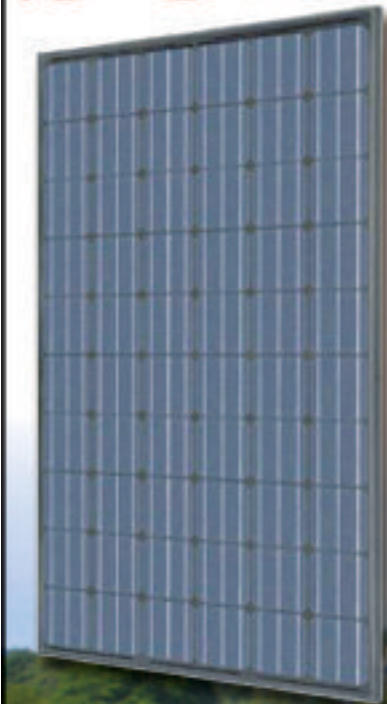
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# Call for more camera club members to join Oak tree planting marks Queen's Diamond Jubilee

BEAMINSTER and District Camera Club are calling for photography enthusiasts to go along and try a taster session.

The club holds regular sessions to discuss equipment, technique and photographic interests as well as organising special trips such as the September excursion to Forde Abbey for a night-time

photo-shoot.

Described as a lively and friendly club, the members enjoy photographing a wide range of subjects in a variety of styles.

For more information contact the club chairman Harry Worthington on 01308 862453 or visit the website [www.beaminstercameraclub.co.uk](http://www.beaminstercameraclub.co.uk)



■ 'Lyme Bay Harbour' by Beaminster Camera Club's Joan Hickinbottom

AN OAK tree was planted within the grounds of Bridport Leisure Centre as a mark of respect to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

Mrs Tess Pritchard, whose late husband Rear Admiral Gwyn Pritchard was the president of the Sports Trust, was asked to spade the last of the earth over the oak tree

at an informal gathering at the leisure centre.

The Sports Trust's chairman, Richard Salt said, "I am delighted that Mrs Pritchard agreed to perform this

ceremony, and hope that the oak tree grows for a few hundred of years."

"Various towns and organisations have celebrated the royal jubilee in a number of

ways, and it was decided by the committee of the Sports Trust that the planting of an oak tree would be a symbolic and fitting way to mark this special anniversary."



■ PICTURED (from left to right): Mr Richard Salt, Chairman of Bridport & West Dorset Sports Trust Limited; Mr John Mackenzie, Director and Chairman of Hyde Real Tennis Club; Mr Alec Bailey, Director of Bridport & West Dorset Sports Trust; Mr Leslie Steward, Honorary Treasurer of Bridport & West Dorset Sports Trust, with, front, Mrs Tess Pritchard

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# Breast Cancer Awareness Month



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#### How do I check my breasts?

There's no right or wrong way to check your breasts. Try to get used to looking at and feeling your breasts regularly. Remember to check all parts of your breast, your armpits and up to your collarbone.

#### What changes should I look and feel for?

Nobody knows your body like you do, so you're the best person to notice any unusual changes.

- Changes in size or shape.
- Changes in skin texture such as puckering or dimpling.
- Inverted nipple.
- A lump or thickening of breast tissue.
- Redness or a rash on the skin/around the nipple.
- Discharge from one or both nipples.
- Constant pain in breast or armpit.
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- we answered more than 13,000 calls to our Helpline and more than 800 Ask the Nurse email queries
- we reached 2,348 people with our breast awareness talks
- 4,000 people used our face-to-face or other specialist services.

#### The Facts

The number of people being diagnosed with breast cancer is increasing, but the good news is survival rates are improving. This is probably because of more targeted treatments, earlier detection and better breast awareness.

The biggest risk factor, after gender, is increasing age – 80% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50.

Breast cancer also affects men, but it's rare – around 300 men are diagnosed each year.

Breast cancer is not one single disease there are several types of breast cancer.

Not all breast cancers show as a lump, and not all breast lumps are breast cancer.

Less than 10% of breast cancer runs in families, so having someone in your family with breast cancer doesn't necessarily mean your own risk is increased.

#### The Stats

Around 50,000 new cases of invasive and non-invasive (DCIS)\* breast cancer are diagnosed each year in the UK. This October around 4,000 people will receive the devastating news they have breast cancer.

Nearly 12,000 people die from breast cancer in the UK every year.\*\*

Breast cancer is the second biggest cause of death from cancer for women in the UK, after lung cancer.

There are an estimated 550,000 people living in the UK today who have had a diagnosis of breast cancer.

In women under the age of 35, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer.

\* Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) is an early form of breast cancer, sometimes described as an intra-ductal or non-invasive cancer. \*\* This refers to invasive breast cancer. Statistics correct at time of publication.

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# West Bay roadworks from November

ROAD improvement works as part of the West Bay Enhancement Scheme are due to start this November, with local views incorporated into plans.

Early in 2011 West Dorset District Council (WDDC) and Dorset County Council (DCC) quizzed residents, businesses and community groups on how best to improve roads and public areas in West Bay.

The planners incorporated these views and made the following changes to their designs:

- Changed the roundabout at the entrance to West Bay to encourage vehicles to enter the car park.
- Improved both the gateway feature at the entrance to the West Bay Road Car Park and the pedestrian route from there into the harbour area. The changes mean West Bay Road will become

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narrower but it will be wide enough for heavy plant vehicles to access the harbour and for the delivery of mobile homes to the holiday park.

- Redesigned the pedestrian crossing at the junction of George Street and West Bay Road to take into account concerns about localised flooding.
- Changed the priority at the junction of Station Road and West Bay Road and the area around the shops.
- Made St John's Church more pedestrian friendly by widening the footpaths on either side of the carriageway and replacing existing tarmac with paving.
- Retained the short-stay park-

ing outside the shops.

Confirmed there are no current plans to alter the existing highway alignment and junction arrangements outside the George Hotel or at the eastern end of Forty Foot Way.

The necessary Traffic Regulation

Orders are now being prepared by DCC so work can start on November 5th. The work will last for 14 weeks (including Christmas).

WDDC Leader, Councillor Robert Gould, described the plans as "fantastic".

He said: "After going out to con-

sultation about the scheme we have taken everyone's comments on board and have designed these plans accordingly.

"The West Bay Enhancement Scheme has brought some fantastic facilities to the area and these road improvement works

are another step towards making West Bay as accessible as possible so residents and visitors can enjoy this wonderful area of West Dorset."

For more information about the West Bay Enhancement Scheme visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/westbay](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/westbay)

## ...and contractors warned of South Street deadline

CONTRACTORS digging up South Street to replace the gas main have been made "acutely aware" of the need to remain on schedule.

Southern Gas Networks (SGN) – who are undertaking the final phase of work to replace the gas main – are keen to avoid a repeat of the gaffes that caused so much disruption earlier this year.

In August a subcontractor used by SGN resurfaced South Street so poorly that it had to be dug up and redone by the council causing unnecessary disruption. SGN were billed for the extra cost.

A spokesman for the company said: "To ensure the work is done as quickly as possible, we have spent a lot of time discussing the project with the contractor so that they are acutely aware of the need to stay on schedule."

"In addition to this, our Construction Manager will make regular site visits to ensure progress is being made."

The spokesman also confirmed that the subcontractor responsible for the botched road surface would not be used this time around.

He said: "In terms of the sub-contractor used for the road re-surfacing previously, we will not be using them this time."

The first stage of works – which will disrupt the area around the junction of South Street and Gundry Lane – is scheduled to be completed by October 11th.

The second phase – due to start October 15th – will close South Street from Gundry Lane to the junction with East/West Street. It is scheduled to be completed December 3rd.

## Special benefits surgeries

AGE Concern Bridport and Dorset County Council's welfare benefits team have joined forces to ensure older people don't miss out on cash they deserve

The two organisations are holding special surgeries to inform senior Dorset residents of the benefits they are entitled to, and how to claim for them.

The surgeries are by appointment only and are only for residents of Dorset. The next surgery will take place on October 10th. There will be a further one on November 14th.

To make an appointment, please contact Age Concern on 01308 424357 or at Chancery House, Chancery Lane, Bridport DT6 3JT.

## Apple Day this Saturday

THORNERS School's Big Green Apple Day is getting a historical twist as it goes into its second year.

This year boasts even more attractions including stone carving, apple bobbing, natural cord making, spinning, weaving, busking, story-telling bushcraft, tree-dressing, hair-braiding, pond dipping, a nature trail and a host of hot and cold food stands.

But there is also the chance to have a peek into the past with pirates, a history camp and ancient skills such as pewter smelting and flintknapping brought to life by the Ancient Wessex Network.

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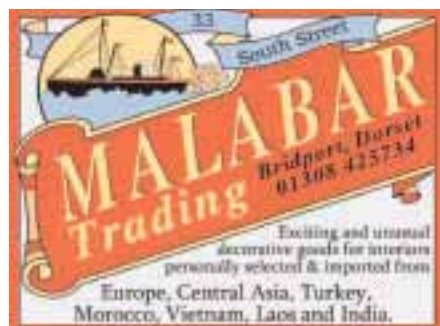
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## **Sandi Thom to play intimate Marine Theatre show**

Platinum-selling singer plays the Lyme Regis venue this month

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## View 2 Music

# Platinum-seller Sandi Thom comes to Lyme Regis

THE multi platinum record selling Scottish troubadour **Sandi Thom** has long since proved the sheer power of her song writing, with her album and single chart-topping adventures.

Now, six years after her debut album *Smile...It Confuses People* and the massive hit single 'I Wish I Was A Punk Rocker' both raced to the top of the UK charts on the way to combined sales to date of about two million albums worldwide and following her last release, the critically acclaimed, award winning blues album *Merchants & Thieves*, Sandi Thom is back with a new album - *Flesh & Blood*.

Released in August, *Flesh & Blood* was recorded at Nashville's legendary 16 Tons studio, with celebrated Black Crowes guitarist Rich Robinson in the production hot seat, the fourth Sandi Thom album is, she says, "the first album I've done that is really all about me."

Featuring a core studio band led by producer Rich Robinson on guitar and including fellow former Black Crowe and widely travelled session star Audley Freed (guitar), respected Nashville stars Mike Webb (keys/Dobro) and James Haggerty (bass), and Black Crowes drummer Steve Gorman, there are also guest appearances from acclaimed singer-songwriter Buffy Sainte Marie and famous Rolling Stones collaborator, saxophonist Bobby Keys. Legendary producer Kevin Shirley (Led Zeppelin, John Hiatt, Journey) who mixed two of the key tracks says "Her writing is fantastic and her singing is great on a great song." Then there is the intriguingly titled 'I Love You Like A Lunatic', based on her "life-changing" love affair with superstar blues guitarist Joe Bonamassa.

Like David Bowie and Elton John, who also enjoyed early one-off hits before finding their true niche as musical artists, Sandi feels that *Flesh and Blood* is her coming of age album. "The people that only know me from '...Punk Rocker' won't recognize me on this album."

◆ Sandi Thom plays at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, October 27th. Tickets cost £15, £13 concessions and are available by calling 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com). A TheatreFriends discount is available, and there is a special concession price of £22 for a double ticket for Sandi Thom and The Fab Beatles who are at the Marine on October 26th.



Sandi Thom

## Take This Waltz... and have some cocktails too

Special price and cocktail offer for launch of Arts Centre's new cinema season

BRIDPORT Arts Centre launches its new season of film with a special £3 screening of *Take This Waltz*, starring Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen. Cinema goers are also invited to the Venner Bar in The Bull for Curzon Cocktails including 'Mai Tai ask you to Waltz' a blend of Rum Chocolate, almond, lime and orange.

Take this Waltz begins when Margot (Michelle Williams), meets Daniel (Luke Kirby) and their chemistry is intense and immediate. But Margot suppresses her sudden attraction; she is happily married to Lou (Seth Rogen), a cookbook writer. When Margot learns that Daniel lives across the street from them, the certainty about her domestic life shatters. She and Daniel steal moments throughout the steaming Toronto summer, their eroticism heightened by their restraint.

Swelteringly hot, bright and colorful like

a bowl of fruit, *Take this Waltz* leads us, laughing, through the familiar, but uncharted question of what long-term relationships do to love, sex, and our images of ourselves.

The film will leave you with plenty to talk about and the Venner Bar in the Bull is the perfect setting, offering cocktails to anyone with a cinema ticket for a special price of £5.

Lloyd Brown, Manager of the Venner Bar said: "The Mai Tai ask you to Waltz is delicious ... and strong enough to get you dancing! We'll also be offering Matilda's Martini, a lemongrass Twist on the Cosmo and Mojitos – the ultimate post film refresher".

Upcoming films include *Lawless*, written by Nick Cave, The Imposter – Bart Laydon's

documentary about one of the most extraordinary sociopath conmen of all time and *Hope Springs* a romantic comedy starring Meryl Streep.

For full listings please visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com). Tickets are available online or from Bridport Art Centre's box office, call 01308 424204.

Luke Kirby and Michelle Williams in *Take This Waltz*

## OPEN BOOK FIESTA ESPANA

THE first two days of this year's Bridport Open Book Festival (October 10th and 11th) celebrate all things Spanish. A host of writers, chefs, wine buffs and dancers descend on the town at the invitation of locally-based writer and gastronome Gijs van Hensbergen. The festival's opening event is a true taste of Spain, with a glass of Lustau sherry and some tasty morsels from Brindisa to be sampled while listening to Claudia Roden on her new book *The Food of Spain*, and Spain obsessive Michael Jacobs on his *The Robber of memories: A River Journey through Columbia*. Later in the afternoon at the Bull Hotel, wine authority and writer John Radford will be introducing a fine array of Spanish wines for tasting.

The following day, Gijs will introduce the world's foremost historian of 20th century Spain, Peter Preston. Preston will assess Franco's reign of terror - 'the Spanish Holocaust'.

After time for a siesta, the fiesta will conclude with a wide ranging taste of Spain with Sam Clark, who, with wife Sam, runs London's award-winning Moro restaurant. Sam will be joined by Chris Stewart - best-selling author of *Driving Over Lemons* and former Genesis drummer - and Gaudi biographer and Picasso authority Gijs van Hensbergen. There will be a feast of readings, tapas, wine courtesy of the Catalan Tourist Board, and Flamenco music.

See the BOBF brochure or website [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) for full details.

## Exploratory Laboratory exhibition brings art, science and the Jurassic Coast into the gallery

THROUGHOUT the summer new artworks appeared in unexpected venues around Dorset, exploring and interpreting the unique Jurassic Coast.

Five artists were commissioned to work with scientists to bring new perspectives to the familiar and to inspire people to think about the landscape and its history in new ways.

Bridport Arts Centre was one of the partners in the project and is now hosting an exhibition that brings together works from all five commissions - including *Storyweir*, which took place at Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock.

The exhibition will offer insights into the process and outcomes of this fascinating project, and the landscape it explored, with contributions from Proboscis (who worked at Hive Beach), Simon Gallery (Sherborne), Mat Chivers (Purbeck and Bournemouth), Zachary Eastwood-Bloom (Wimborne and Durlston Country Park, and Simon Ryder (Portland).

The exhibition runs from 13 October – 24 November 2012. On Saturday 13 at 2pm there is a free event with prolific bloggers Proboscis and Simon Ryder who both use writing as part of their creative process. Join them in the gallery as part of the Bridport Open Book Festival, to discuss how this has contributed to their work for ExLab.

You can also join a free tour of the exhibition on Saturday, October 27th and Saturday, November 10th at 2pm.

You can find out more information about the exhibition at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) and about the project at [www.exlab.org.uk](http://www.exlab.org.uk).

Mat Chivers' Overlay  
photo by Andy Whale

## The Marsyas Trio to play Marine Theatre concert

THERE is a legend that tells of a gifted piper - Marsyas - who foolishly dared to compete against Apollo, the god of music, with a fatal result... This ancient myth is the inspiration behind the Marsyas Trio, three highly accomplished young musicians - flautist Helen Vidovich, cellist Valerie Welbanks and pianist Fei Ren - who will be performing at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, October 4th.

Vidovich, Welbanks and Ren met as post-graduate students at the Royal Academy of Music in London and formed the Marsyas Trio in 2008 following completion of their degrees. They focus their talents on music written for flute, cello and piano and since 2009 have performed regularly as a trio throughout London and Europe and have been featured on Classic FM radio, as well as Bulgarian National TV and radio.

Helen Vidovich has taken part in the London Symphony Orchestra Training Scheme and has appeared as a concerto soloist with the Sydney Chamber Orchestra. She works as a teacher and freelance musician in London. Valerie Welbanks is currently doing a PhD at Goldsmiths College. She plays regularly with the Ligeti Quartet and the Dionysus Ensemble and has appeared

as a recitalist in Canada, South Africa and the UK. Fei Ren won the Lloyd Hartley Prize in 2008 at the Royal Academy of Music. In 2005 she won New Zealand's National Concerto Competition. She has performed with the Auckland Philharmonic, the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and the Auckland Youth Orchestra.

Catherine Hodgson, founder and director of Concerts in the West said: "The 2012 series has been a brilliant success with wonderfully supportive audiences, which we appreciate enormously. Our end of season concert is a particular highlight and I am so pleased that we have the Marsyas Trio to play us out. They are delightful musicians and their interpretation of pieces by Hayden, Ibert, Piazzolla, Martinu, Farnenc, Gaubert, Chopin, Dutilleux and Liebermann will, I know, be an unforgettable experience."

"Concerts in the West has a thrilling programme planned for the 2013 season and there is plenty of opportunity to become involved with us through our different membership levels. We welcome any feed-



The Marsyas Trio

back from our audiences either directly to our office in Ilminster or via social media - we are on Twitter (@CLouiseH) and Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/ConcertsintheWest?sk=wall>). I also have a blog on the web site ([www.concertsinthewest.org](http://www.concertsinthewest.org)), which is regularly updated with new details about the concerts and the musicians who play for us."

The Marsyas Trio play at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, October 4th at 7.30pm. Ticket cost £12 and are available from the Box Office: 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)



# Top young jazz singer Emma Smith comes to 115 Club

BRIDPORT'S 115 Club will host a special performance from 606 Jazz Club - Chelsea on Thursday, October 11th.

The 115 Club will throw open its doors for another eclectic evening of Jazz and Blues with the smoky young vocals of Emma Smith.

Emma is without question one of the leading Jazz vocalists of her generation: she sings with a poise and facility that many singers twice her age would kill for. A third generation Jazz musician, her grandfather Chris Smith senior played trombone with Tubby Hayes, Oscar Peterson and Frank Sinatra, her father, trumpeter Chris Smith Jnr, writes and arranges for the likes of the BBC Big Band, and her mother, Simone, is an excellent sax player.

So not too surprising then that she did her first gig when she was 14, started performing with National Youth Jazz Orchestra when she was 15 and received a scholarship to the Purcell School of Music when she was 16, the first ever jazz singing student to do so. She is now a regular performer in many of London's top jazz venues, singing her impressive original songs (as featured on her brilliant debut CD, The Huntress) with some classic Jazz standards too. A truly exceptional young talent, Emma is already well on her way to a permanent place in the jazz firmament - highly recommended.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear a top quality performance in Bridport, and should not be missed!

Pre-booking for Buffet Dinner between 7:00 and 7:30pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10

per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

Check out <http://www.emmasmithmusic.com> for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at [www.115club.com](http://www.115club.com) or [www.facebook.com/115club](http://www.facebook.com/115club)

Emma Smith



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# New winter menu at The Bay Leaf Restaurant

THURSDAY, October 4th sees the launch of the new winter menu at the recently refurbished Bay Leaf Restaurant. The menu changes frequently according to the season, and one major feature this season is fennel, which has thrived in the poor summer season and has found its way into a number of the new dishes. The starter of shaved fennel salad is a must try dish!

Some other new editions on the menu include the cider braised pig cheeks as a starter, sourced locally from Framptons butchers, and for main the freshest line caught Chesil Beach Pollock as well as the pan-fried Devon Red Chicken Breast. Vegetarians are in for a treat too, with Three Cheese Polenta, served with Roast Butternut, pan fried Scottish Girolles and wild Chervil.

The restaurant is also now looking towards the festive season and for Christmas parties will be offering the new winter menu alongside their party specials of Roast Gressingham Goose, Apricot, Pancetta and Hazelnut Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Buttery Shaalot Bread Sauce and Pan Juices, served with a selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Roast Potatoes. Followed by traditional Christmas Pudding served with Brandy Custard. With a com-

plimentary bottle of house wine for every 6 people, The Bay Leaf Restaurant is the perfect destination for your Christmas Party.

Head Chef Steve Batey





the bay leaf  
RESTAURANT




## New Winter Menu

Starters	Main Course	Desserts
<b>Winter Vegetable Broth</b> <i>Granary Bread</i> <b>£6.25</b>	<b>The Bay Leaf Fish Pie</b> <i>Cod, Haddock, Smoked Salmon,                      Gruyere and dressed leaves</i> <b>£13.75</b>	<b>Blood Orange Posset</b> <i>Thyme Shortbreads</i> <b>£5.75</b>
<b>Exmouth Mussels</b> <i>Wild boar bacon, cider and parsley</i> <b>£8.25/£13.50</b>	<b>King Tiger Prawn Tagliatelle</b> <i>Coriander pesto, sweet peepers                      and scallions with garlic ciabatta</i> <b>£15.75</b>	<b>Double Chocolate Baileys Bownie</b> <i>Salt Caramel and Vanilla Bean Ice Cream</i> <b>£6.25</b>
<b>Salt Beef Croquettes</b> <i>Chive and horseradish mayonnaise</i> <b>£6.95</b>	<b>Pan-Fried Devon Red Chicken Breast</b> <i>Chorizo and grain mustard potato                      cake, creamed leeks and pea shoots</i> <b>£14.95</b>	<b>Creme Brulee</b> <i>Topsham Blueberries</i> <b>£5.95</b>
<b>Shaved Fennel Salad</b> <i>Mixed olives, blood orange, red onion,                      goats cheese and roasted cashews</i> <b>£6.95</b>	<b>Fillet of line caught                      Chesil Beach Pollock</b> <i>Bacon and chive mash, spicy                      chickpea salsa and samphire</i> <b>£15.95</b>	<b>Blackcurrant and Ginger Cheesecake</b> <i>Lemon curd and double cream</i> <b>£6.50</b>
<b>Cider Braised Framptons Pig Cheeks</b> <i>Black pudding cake, yellow chanterelles                      and broad beans</i> <b>£8.25</b>	<b>Barrington Farm sirloin/fillet steak</b> <i>Homemade chunky chips, beef                      tomato and battered onions</i> <b>£19.95/£22.95</b>	<b>Steamed Spotted Dick</b> <i>Lemon Syrup</i> <b>£6.25</b>
<b>Portland Crab on Toast</b> <i>Garden Herbs</i> <b>£7.50</b>	<b>The Bay Leaf Fish and Chips</b> <i>Battered, breaded or grilled, petit pois                      and tartare sauce</i> <b>£12.95</b>	<b>The Bay Leaf Cheese Board</b> <i>Chutney, Grapes, Biscuits (1 or 2)</i> <b>£8.25/£12.50</b>
	<b>Three cheese polenta</b> <i>Roast butternut, pan fried scottish                      girolles and wild chervil</i> <b>£14.50</b>	<b>A selection of Devonshire Ice Creams</b> <b>£4.50 (3 Scoops)</b>
		

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## 'The Hendrix of the Kora' Seckou Keita plays Bridport Arts Centre

THE man who Music News labelled "The Hendrix of the Kora" is to play at Bridport Arts Centre this Thursday (October 4th) at 8pm.

Respecting a musical tradition that stretches back to the 13th Century and the Mandinka Empire of West Africa, Seckou is an established contemporary master of the Kora, a 21 stringed African harp.

With his feet firmly rooted in the 21st Century and the identity of his heritage clear, Seckou is keen to experiment and develop fresh ideas. 2012 brings a new album, Miro, for release in September and a brand new show featuring an exciting 7 piece band touring in October and November.

This project represents a return to Seckou's family and the original influences that inspired him as a young musician in Senegal, the results are truly magical.

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Seckou Keita



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# FORMER CATHEDRAL ORGANIST TO CONDUCT CHOIRS FESTIVAL

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After a Choral Scholarship at King's College Cambridge and an assistantship at Westminster Abbey, he was Organist and Master of the Chorister at Birmingham Cathedral. David has undertaken organ recital and choral conducting tours across the world. He will direct the local choirs in a Book of Common

Prayer service of Choral Evensong which will celebrate the Feast of Edward the Confessor. The festival organist will be Anthony Saunders, Director of Music at St Mary's Beaminster, who has taught at both the Royal Academy of Music and the Birmingham Conservatoire.

The Reverend Peter Edwards, the Team Vicar at St Swithun's says "By happy coincidence, the Festival date is the feast of Saint Edward the Confessor, and this gives us a great opportunity to celebrate the life and faithfulness of one of the last kings of England prior to the Norman conquest, who built Westminster Abbey." The fine Georgian church building in Allington will host over 70 singers from churches in the Lyme Bay Deanery including Allington, Beaminster, Bothenhampton, Bridport, Charmouth, Eype, Loders, Lyme Regis, and from the Broadoak village choir.

The festival service starts at 5.00 p.m. and is organised by the Royal School of Church Music Lyme Bay Support Group and Lyme Bay Deanery.

David Bruce-Payne



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# Jack Harrison and The Dharma Bums at the Beach

JACK Harrison is a twenty-four year-old writer, guitar player and singer. He has spent a number of years moving between London and the South West, passing through many other towns and cities along the way with an often desperate wanderlust; meeting folks, making

sense, losing touch, believing in songs.

He writes and sings on many topics, from madness and love, through to medication and economic flailing and plays guitar with a percussive, finger picking technique, influenced clearly by the likes of Paul Simon, Bob Dylan, Nick

Drake and other performing songwriters of this ilk. Jack often plays shows with his friend and long-time musical collaborator Joseph Trudgeon's Jack Kerouac inspired collective, the Dharma Bums, who

weave between genres including blues, alternative, jazz, folk, folk-rock and psychedelia.

Jack Harrison and The Dharma Bums play at the Beach & Barnicott on Friday, October 12th at 9pm. Entry is free.

Jack Harrison and The Dharma Bums



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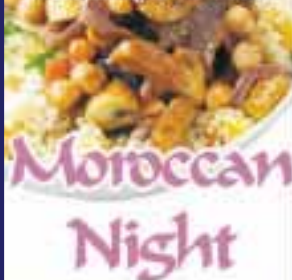
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## View 2 Diary Dates

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat @ Beach & Barnicott upstairs @ 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast. Telephone for more details on 01308 423442

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH

**LYME REGIS:** Millionaires Night, fun casino night at St Michael's School. 7.30 til late. Tickets £7.50 per adult to include £1 chips. Over 18's only. Bar and refreshments. Tickets available from St Michael's school. Raising funds for school PFA.

**UPLYME:** Karizma Majorettes Harvest Home Auction at the Talbot Arms. Auctioneer Jim Rowe. From 8pm. A fabulous array of items up for auction including goods and seasonal produce, sporting memorabilia, tickets and family days out. For more details call 01297 33286.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH

**BRADPOLE:** Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm. Great prizes to be won, don't be late, eyes down 8pm.

## MONDAY OCTOBER 8TH

**BRIDPORT:** Gentle Keep Fit for the older person, (most exercises can be done in a chair!) 10-11am, St John Hall, Rax Lane. £3.50 per session. Details Penny Yarnold - 07970879047

**BRIDPORT:** Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 9TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster and District Camera Club competition no.1 (DPI). Judge Barry Welch, Open 2 entries, subject 'Cutlery' 2 entries. Hand in entries for Wessex Colour Competition Selection.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport History Society meet at 2.30 pm for its AGM followed by a talk by popular member Brian Stidwell about "Old Postcards" in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. Visitors £2-50 entrance including refreshment. Brian is well known for his knowledge of old postcards

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 11TH

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat @ Beach & Barnicott upstairs @ 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

**BRIDPORT:** Day of Balkan Dancing in the Forster Memorial Hall, Higher Street, Bradpole between 12 and 6.30pm. Starts with a Bring & Share lunch, then workshops between 12.30 and 3.15pm. Dance to live music from 4 - 6.30pm. Workshops or dance £10 each, or both for £18 (includes refreshments). Concessions. Call Mecki on 01308 423442 for details.

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 12TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club: John Marriage Digital Workshop, bring your digital cameras along to learn how to get the best from them. There's an opportunity to take tabletop pictures. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dances. At Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of Hall funds. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

**UPLYME:** Jumble sale at the village hall from 2pm. Entry 40p. In aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Group. For more details call 01297 678351.

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster and District Camera Club WCPF AGM meeting at Clyst St Mary. Deliver Club Entry for the Kingswood Salver.

**LODERS:** Social Dance at Loders Village Hall (Ballroom, Old Time, Latin, C&W), live music from 8pm. Bar and raffle. Tickets £4, telephone 01308 456373 or 01308 454577 or at the door on the night.


**BRIDPORT:** 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh with the Lucy Lastic Band and caller Simon Maplesden. Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 7.30-11pm. Bring and Share supper, soft drinks provided. Bring your own beer/wine. Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Jaxsons Delicatessen, West Street or call Monty on 01308 423442.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport - Coffee morning with bric a brac, raffle, and cake stall in aid of Stepping Stones Pre-School. 10-12 Bridport United Church. Hope to see you there!

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH

**LYME REGIS:** St Michael's school PFA Treasure Hunt. 2-

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6.30 - 7.30pm **KETTLERCISE**

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Starting 1st October - Willwood Hall, Pattee Lane, Chickerell  
Dance Class 7.15pm - 8.15pm  
Sequence Class 8.30pm - 9.30pm

**TUESDAY**  
Starting 18th September - The Lync, Barrack Street, Bridport  
Beginners Quickstep 7.30pm - 8.00pm

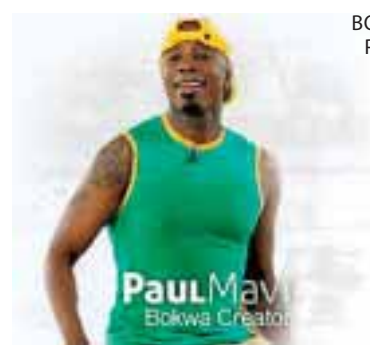
**THURSDAY**  
Starting 4th October - St Mary's Church Hall, South Street, Bridport  
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## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17TH

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## SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH

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Thursday, Oct 11th  
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[www.scottcinemas.co.uk](http://www.scottcinemas.co.uk)  
**Dr Seuss' The Lorax**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 13.35  
**Hope Springs**<sup>12A</sup> Fri-Tue: 18.15  
**The Iron Lady**<sup>12A</sup> Thu: 10.30am  
**To Rome With Love**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 20.30,  
Sat: 15.35, 20.30, Sun: 20.00

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
South Street, Bridport  
Tel: 01308 424204  
[www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

**Take This Waltz**<sup>15</sup>  
Fri: 13.30, 19.30, Sun: 15.00

**DORCHESTER PLAZA**  
32 Trinity St, Dorchester  
Tel: 01305 262488  
[www.plazadorchester.com](http://www.plazadorchester.com)  
**Brave**<sup>PG</sup> Sat & Sun: 13.10, 15.30  
**House At The End Of The Street**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 20.30, plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 15.50  
**Now Is Good**<sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 18.10, plus Sat, Sun, Wed:  
13.20, plus Thu: 15.50  
**Paranorman in 2D**<sup>PG</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 13.30, 15.45  
**Sinister**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 17.50, 20.25,  
plus Wed: 12.40, 15.15, plus Thu: 15.15  
**Taken 2**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Wed: 18.20, 20.40  
plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 12.50, 15.40  
Thu: 15.40  
**The Campaign**<sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Tue: 18.00, 20.10  
Wed: 15.20, 18.00, 20.10, Thu: 15.20

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
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**Looper**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 15.20, 18.10, 21.00  
plus Sat & Sun: 12.30  
**Resident Evil - Retribution**<sup>15</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.30, 16.50, 19.10,  
21.30  
Sat & Sun: 16.50, 19.10, 21.30  
**The Campaign**<sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Wed: 18.40, 21.00, Thu: 21.00  
**Paranorman in 3D**<sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.20,  
Sat & Sun: 11.40, 14.00 16.20  
**Hope Springs**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Mon, Wed: 20.00  
**Paranorman in 2D**<sup>PG</sup>  
Daily: 15.20, 17.40  
plus Sat & Sun: 10.40, 13.00  
**Taken 2**<sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 14.20, 15.40, 16.40, 18.00,  
19.00, 20.20, 21.20  
plus Sat & Sun: 11.00, 12.00, 13.20  
**The Perks Of Being A Wallflower**<sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 15.30, 18.00, 20.30  
plus Sat & Sun: 10.30, 13.00  
**The Sweeney**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 14.45, 17.45, 20.45  
**Sinister**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 15.15, 18.15, 21.15  
plus Sat & Sun: 12.15  
**Brave in 2D**<sup>PG</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 11.40, 14.10  
**Ice Age: Continental Drift in 2D**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 12.00  
**A Monster In Paris in 2D**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 10.10am  
**The Lion King in 2D**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 10.20am  
**Madagascar Escape 2 Africa**<sup>PG</sup>  
Sat: 10.00am

## View 2 Cinema

# This week's big screen releases

### TAKEN 2<sup>12A</sup>

BRYAN Mills, the retired CIA agent, stopped at nothing to save his daughter Kim from Albanian kidnappers. The father of one of the kidnappers has sworn revenge and takes Bryan and his wife hostage during their family vacation in Istanbul. Bryan enlists his daughter to help them escape.  
Stars Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace and Famke Janssen.



### SPARKLE<sup>12A</sup>

SET in the 1960s, three sisters form girl group and soon become local sensations with major label interest, but fame becomes a challenge as the close-knit family begins to fall apart.

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### SINISTER<sup>15</sup>

FOUND footage helps a true-crime novelist realise how and why a family was murdered in his new home, though his discoveries put his entire family in the path of a supernatural entity.

Stars Ethan Hawke, Juliet Rylance and James Ransone.



### THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER<sup>12A</sup>

BASED on the novel written by Stephen Chbosky, this is about 15-year-old Charlie, an endearing and naive outsider, coping with first love, the suicide of his best friend, and his own mental illness while struggling to find a group of people with whom he belongs. The introvert freshman is taken under the wings of two seniors, Sam and Patrick, who welcome him to the real world.

Stars Logan Lerman, Emma Watson, Ezra Miller and Paul Rudd.



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Saturday 20th October  
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\* NEW DATE \*

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Saturday 27th October  
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This stunning unusual house offers spacious living accommodation. Two of the large bedrooms are en-suite, plus a family bathroom and downstairs cloakroom. It also benefits from gas central heating, sealed unit double glazing, garage and parking and a pretty, low maintenance, paved and gravelled garden.

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## CHARMOUTH - £135,000



Enjoying an elevated enviable location overlooking the popular Coastal village of Charmouth, a two bedroom luxury lodge on a small private development with some sea views

## CHARMOUTH - £220,000



An end-terrace 2 bed house within level walking distance of the village centre and the beach. Detailed planning granted but currently lapsed for two storey side and rear extension providing a master bedroom, a further bedroom, lounge and study, further details available on request.

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West Walk is an attractive, three bedroom bungalow, in excellent condition throughout and modernised to a high standard. The property offers a neutral decor comprising of Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Conservatory - Utility - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Cloakroom. It has UPVC double glazing, gas-fired central heating, plus cavity wall and loft insulation, creating an energy efficient home. The gardens are a particular feature with raised patio, vegetable garden and good sized lawns. Garage and Parking.



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## CHARMOUTH - £485,000



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## UPLYME - £233,000



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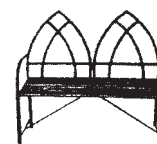
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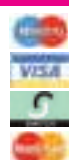
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Another Volkswagen saloon – the stylish CC GT 2.0-litre TDI 140 PS BlueMotion Technology – also won its category.

For the first time in the competition's history, the categorisation of entrants was decided by Vehicle Excise Duty tax bands, rather than by price, ensuring the Caravan Club provides relevant information for its one million members and recognises environmental motoring issues. In times when many are feeling the effects of the economic cli-

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Twenty-three cars were put through their paces by the judges at the Millbrook Proving Ground in Bedfordshire, to establish their towing credentials as well as their 'caravanability' or practicality for towing holidays as well as everyday use.

The results of the competition were announced last week at a ceremony held at the Royal Automobile Club in London, and all the winners will be on display to the public at the Mo-

torhome and Caravan Show at the NEC from 16-21 October. For more details, please visit [www.motorhomeandcaravanshow.co.uk](http://www.motorhomeandcaravanshow.co.uk).

Commenting on the awards, Grenville Chamberlain, Caravan Club Chairman said: 'The Club extends its congratulations to all the winners in this Competition. Special plaudits go to the terrific Volkswagen Jetta, it really is a great vehicle and it proved itself time and time again with the judges during testing.'

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## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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# Beaminster knocked-off top Seasiders finding form - Pymore hit top spot

### Round-up - Premier

#### COMBE RES 1 WINSHAM UTD 2

TWO Joe Simmons goals have catapulted Winsham United to the top of the Premier division table. Jay Stewart scored a late consolation for The Saints.

#### FARWAY UTD 1 CREWKERNE TOWN 4

CREWKERNE Town ended their four-game losing run with a comfortable 4-1 win at Eastlee Park.

Jamie Spurdle (2, 1pen), Luke Woodland and an OG saw the Tigers to victory. Dave Laramy netted for the Devonians who remain rooted to the foot of the table and are without a point in four matches.

#### LYME REGIS 3 ILMINSTER TOWN RES 1

LYME Regis extended their unbeaten home run to 14 matches with a good performance in Saturday's deserved victory at the Davey Fort.

The Seasiders took the lead through Julien Simier in the 19th minute. Luke Clifton moved up from his defensive position and cracked a 25-yard shot that the stand-in visiting 'keeper spilled. Simier pounced on the rebound, rounded the desperate gloveman, and tapped-in to the empty net.

Simier also struck the crossbar as Lyme dominated the first-half but couldn't add to their lead.

The score line stayed the same until the 66th minute when another defender, Adam Caddy, found himself some space 20 yards from goal and fired in a shot that deflected off a Ilminster defender and looped over the helpless 'keeper.

The win was secured 10 minutes later when Mark Bailey arrowed in a 30-yard free-kick that clipped the inside of the post on it's way in.

Lyme manager Karl Diment then rang the changes and used all three of his subs. But with the team shape disorganised this allowed the visitors to capi-

talise and Chris May broke away to grab a consolation eight minutes from time. Diment gave his man-of-the-Match award to skipper Caddy.

#### PERRY STREET 2 BEAMINSTER 2

"JUST one of those days," was Beaminster manager Sean Annetts' assessment as he saw his team held at Tatworth.

The hosts took the lead in the first-half when referee Lance Turner spotted a foul by Liam Annetts and Liam Riste tucked away the resulting penalty.

The second-half began with Beaminster 'keeper Adam Herring making a sharp save inside the opening 10 seconds.

The visitors were level just after the hour mark when Josh Hunter, restored to the starting line-up, slotted home. But within a couple of minutes The Mother's restored their lead when Jay Bailey found the top corner giving Herring no chance.

Back came Beaminster and Hunter scored again to level at 2-2. Rainbows' skipper Murray Legg struck a post late on but they had to be content with a point having extended their unbeaten run to 12 matches.

#### SOUTH PETHERTON 2 SHEPTON BEAU 4

SOUTH Petherton's fall from their lofty perch as one of the leading PSL teams continued as they went down to their fourth defeat in five games.

Dan Smith put the visitors ahead and Sam Murley doubled the lead before half-time.

Murley scored a second from the penalty spot after the restart. Pethy fought back and Lee Richards and Danny Rendall raised hopes of salvaging a point. But Will Aplin scored the Shepton fourth late-on.

#### Division One BEAMINSTER RES 1 BARRINGTON 2

DAN Tolman's third goal in as many

games couldn't save the youthful Beaminster Reserves side from extending their winless run to five games.

Gary Stranger put the visitors ahead in the 3rd minute and Barrington squandered a host of other chances in a frenetic opening salvo.

Tolman squared things up but promising youngster Tom Perry scored for the fifth game in succession and the Yellow Hammers had their win.

#### CREWKERNE TOWN RES 3 NETHERBURY 5

NETHERBURY came away from Henhayes with all three points after a rather flattering 5-3 win against Crewkerne Reserves.

They took the lead after eight minutes when a Dan Rawlings free-kick picked out Richard Pincombe who guided home a header.

Crewkerne equalised when Lee Banks broke through three challenges to equalise. Netherbury made a quick response and went 2-1 up when Steve Symonds tapped home after a goal-mouth scramble.

The lead was extended to 3-1 after the hosts 'keeper miss-kicked and Hussey took full advantage.

The Ambers seemed to go missing for large periods in the second-half, but some neat passing led to sixth goal in four games for Tom Franklin with a well placed header.

Some poor defending let Crewkerne back in for a second and they continued to push to get back into the game.

But the points were sealed when Gary Corry smashed home a wonderful left footed strike into the top corner for the pick of the goals.

Crewkerne added a consolation third goal with a long-range effort that seemed to catch 'keeper Cuff a bit unaware.

Netherbury assistant manager Paul Cuff said: "Overall our performance was well below par today. In the very few

spells when we got the ball down we scored goals and Gary's was terrific. Obviously we are happy to come away with a rather fortunate three points.

#### FORTON RANGERS 7 LYME REGIS RES 1

A FRED Thomson goal was all that Lyme Regis Reserves had to show their trip to bogey-team Forton.

The Seasiders fell behind on the half-hour when they had both Sam Bevis and Aaron Marshall off the field nursing injuries after an aerial clash with an opponent.

The result was never in doubt after a 15 minute four goal burst sparked by the introduction of substitute Tom Brown who helped himself to a hat-trick.

Thomson struck in the 83rd minute after his initial effort had been saved.

#### Division Two

##### CHARD UNITED 3 UPLYME 3

WITH the Ryder Cup in full-flow Uplyme manager Rob Coombe appropriately described his team's performance as "Below par".

Coombe also used some stronger terminology and felt his side were worth no more than the point they got.

"We were awful. We lacked urgency and got what we deserved."

Chard took the lead when centre-back Mark Taylor mistimed his attempted backpass to 'keeper Lloyd Cleal and the nippy Ricky Anderson cashed in.

But Uplyme drew level a minute before the interval courtesy of a Gavin Fowler strike.

Coombe switched from a 3-5-2 to 4-4-2 formation at the break in an attempt to improve matters.

The introduction of substitutes Chris Matthews and Ryan Prendeville soon paid dividends. Prendeville edged the visitors ahead with his first touch and Matthews netted the third after Graham White's long-range shot had rebounded off the post.

Jake Bearpark also had what Coombe considered a perfectly good header ruled out for offside.

But with just three minutes remaining Rob Milsom reduced the arrears and ex-Luso-Chard striker Cleo Franca bagged a point-saver deep into injury time.

#### DOWLISH & DONYATT 6 CHARMOUTH 1

CHARDMOUTH slipped to eighth after a 6-1 defeat at Dowlish & Donyatt.

Kicking up the slope on a poor surface the Robins found themselves 3-0 down at the interval.

Scott Meyers stabbed home his second goal of the match on the hour to give the visitors hope. But the hosts broke away to score a fourth. Two late strikes gave the score line a top-heavy look.

Top performers for Charmouth were Steve Woolloff who worked tirelessly and 'keeper Mark Franklin who pulled off a string of fine saves, particularly in the first-half.

#### PYMORE 5 CHARD RANGERS 1

PYMORE surged to the top of the division two table and took their goal tally to 16 in three matches with a 5-1 demolition of struggling Chard Rangers.

A double from Tim Hussey put Pymore in control at the turnaround.

Dan Rumsby, a new signing from Charmouth, marked his debut in fine style as he came off the bench to also

score twice and there was a 25-yard scorcher from midfielder Dean Obstancias.

#### Division Four

##### UPLYME RES 1 COMBE B 1

A RARE goal from hard-working midfielder Pete Morton earned Uplyme Reserves their first point of the season at Slades Cross.

After a goal less first-half Combe took the lead soon after the restart. But up popped Morton with his first goal in more than six seasons - and what a strike it was! The 56-year-old hooked a spectacular scissor kick high into the top corner.

Before the match Uplyme manager Andy Cleere made centre-back Callum Taylor his new captain. And the teenager repaid his manager with a Man-of-the-Match performance.

#### RESULTS - September 29th

##### PREMIER

Combe Res 1 Winsham Utd 2  
Farway Utd 1 Crewkerne Town 4  
Lyme Regis 3 Ilminster Res 1  
Perry Street 2 Beaminster 2  
South Petherton 2 Shepton Beau 4

##### DIVISION ONE

Beaminster Res 1 Barrington 2  
Crewkerne Res 3 Netherbury 5  
Forton Rangers 7 Lyme Regis Res 1  
Misterton 5 S.Petherton Res 0  
W & M Chinnock 3 Perry Street Res 0

##### DIVISION TWO

Chard Utd 3 Uplyme 3  
Dowlish & Donyatt 6 Charmouth 1  
Ilminster Colts 4 Crewkerne Rangers 5  
Pymore 5 Chard Rangers 0

##### DIVISION THREE

Combe A 9 Misterton Res 1  
Hawkhurst Utd 0 Luso-Chard 4  
Winsham Res 1 Millwey Res 0

##### DIVISION FOUR

Crewk Rang Res 0 Chard Rang Res 0  
Kingsbury 2 Forton Res 3  
Shepton Res 5 Barrington Res 1  
Uplyme Res 1 Combe B 1

#### FIXTURES - October 6th DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP

##### Eastern area- R2

Farway Utd v Met Office  
Hawkhurst v Priory  
Millwey Rise v Pinhoe  
Uplyme v Countess Wear

##### DORSET JUNIOR CUP

Charmouth v Portesham Utd  
Belvedere Inn v Pymore

##### PREMIER

Beaminster v Winsham Utd  
Lyme Regis v Shepton Beau  
Perry Street v Ilminster Res  
South Petherton v Combe Res

##### DIVISION ONE

Barrington v W&M Chinnock  
Crewkerne Res v Lyme Regis Res  
Forton Rangers v Perry Street Res  
Misterton v Beaminster Res

##### DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers v Waytown Hounds  
Chard Utd v Thorncombe  
Ilminster Colts v Dowlish & Donyatt

##### DIVISION THREE

Drimpton v Chard Utd Res  
Hinton v Lyme Bantams  
Luso-Chard v Ilminster A  
Winsham Res v Misterton Res

##### DIVISION FOUR

Combe B v Forton Res  
Kingsbury v Uplyme Res  
Shepton Res v Crewk Rang Res  
Thorncombe Res v Barrington Res



**DOUBLE STRIKE:** Josh Hunter scored twice but Beaminster were held at Perry Street and lost top spot.



**FREE-KICK:** Mark Bailey deceived the Ilminster Reserves' 'keeper to seal Lyme Regis win at the Davey Fort.



**GREAT GOAL:** Pete Morton scored from a scissor-kick to earn Uplyme Reserves their first point of the season.

## AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham Utd	3	3	0	6	9	
Beaminster	4	2	2	0	4	8
Shepton Beauchamp	3	2	1	0	6	6
Lyme Regis	3	2	1	0	4	6
Millwey Rise	2	2	0	5	6	
Crewkerne Town	4	2	0	2	6	
South Petherton	4	1	0	3	-6	3
Combe Reserves	4	0	2	2	-4	2
Perry Street	4	0	2	2	-5	2
Ilminster Town Res	1	0	1	2	0	
Farway Utd	4	0	0	-4	0	

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Netherbury	4	3	1	0	13	10
Misterton	4	3	1	0	13	10
Forton Rangers	3	3	0	0	8	9
Barrington	4	3	0	1	5	9
W & M Chinnock	3	2	0	1	6	
Crewkerne Town Res	4	1	0	3	0	3
Lyme Regis Reserves	3	0	2	1	-6	2
Beaminster Res	5	0	1	4	-13	1
Perry Street Res	4	0	1	3	-13	1
South Petherton Res	2	0	0	2	-10	0

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Pymore	4	3	0	1	12	9
Crewkerne Rangers	4	3	0	1	3	9
Uplyme	4	2	2	0	8	8
Dowlish & Donyatt	4	2	0	2	4	6
Thorncombe	3	2	0	1	4	6
Chard Utd	2	1	1	0	5	4
Waytown Hounds	4	1	1	2	-5	4
Charmouth	4	1	1	2	-11	4
Ilminster Town Colts	3	0	1	2	-4	1
Chard Rangers	4	0	0	4	-16	0

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Combe A	5	3	0	1	14	10
Luso-Chard	4	4	0	0	14	10
Drimpton	3	2	1	0	5	7
Millwey Rise Res	4	2	0	2	9	6
Ilminster Town A	3	2	0	1	6	6
Hawkhurst Utd	4	2	0	2	-1	6
Winsham Utd Res	4	2	0	2	-4	6
Lyme Regis Bantams	3	1	0	2	3	3
Chard Utd Res	3	0	1	2	-6	1
Hinton	3	0	1	2	-11	1
Misterton Res	4	0	0	4	-29	0

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Combe B	4	3	1	0	5	10
Thorncombe Res	4	4	0	0	20	14
Shepton Beau Res	3	3	0	0	14	9
Kingsbury Episc	4	2	0	2	3	6
Barrington Res	4	2	0	2	-1	6
Forton Rangers Res	5	2	0	3	-8	6
Crewkerne Rangers Res	4	1	1	2	0	4
Farway Utd Res	3	0	2	1	-6	3
Uplyme Res	5	0	1	4	-13	1
Chard Rangers Res	4	0	1	3	-14	1

\* = Points deducted

## Top scorers

**Premier:** Joe Simmons (Winsham Utd) 12,

E.Butcher (Crewkerne) 9,

J.Spurdle (Crewkerne) 7.

**Division One:** R.Smith (Misterton) 9, A.Steven-

son (Forton) 8,

T.Franklin (Netherbury) & T.Perry (Barrington) both 6.

**Division Two:** T.Hussey (Pymore) 8, A.Cody-

Boutcher (Pymore) & R.Anderson (Chard Utd) both 6.

**Division Three:** W.Gab-

bidon (Combe A) 10,

P.Peacock (Lyme Ban-

tams) 9, M.Jenkins (Mill-

wey Res) 8.

**Division Four:** A.Cooper (Crewkerne

Rangers Res) & J.Burkhardt (Shepton

Res) both 6, Two players 5.

## Successful season for Uplyme

OVER 40 club members and partners enjoyed a fine dinner at the Lyme Regis Golf Club to celebrate the achievements of a successful season for Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club.

The 1st XI won promotion as champions from the Devon E Division with captain Ashley Caddy topping the league batting averages. The second XI finished mid-table in D division but introduced a number of young players to the club all of whom contributed to some excellent games.

Club Chairman Steve Howe compered the events and asked sponsor Justin Tunstall, the town Cheese monger to help present the trophies.

Justin's sponsorship involves the winning of a cheese for the first home cricketer who hits a six at each home match. Steve Batey was the most successful six-hitter and received a trophy and a Mongoose cricket bat from Justin. The cries of 'cheese' that go up when the ball sails over the boundary will now be heard at Edgbaston home ground of Warwickshire as Justin has negotiated a similar arrangement with the county side.

Steve also won the 1st XI player of the season award scoring 471 runs, taking 32 wickets and nine catches with his brother Mark picking up the captain's award and the fielding award for some much improved wicket-keeping.

In the 2nd XI the player-of-the-season was awarded jointly to Eddie Clarke, 326 runs and Wallace Blackmore, 14 wickets, whilst the captain's award went to youngster Wesley Holmes who bowled consistently well and picked up some vital wickets in the second-half of the season.

The young player of the season award was voted on by club members and was presented to four players who each received the same number of votes, reflecting the wealth of potential talent that is now available. The recipients were Henry Perry, Alfie Bellworthy, Tyler Wellman and Rhys Davies.

The Most Improved Player of the season award went to Rodney



TOP PERFORMERS: Award winners pictured at Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club's presentation evening last Friday.

Holmes. A stalwart of the club, Rodney returned to first team duties this year and captured 23 wickets whilst averaging 45 runs with the bat, proving that it is not too late to develop skills. Rodney has certainly rolled back the years in fine style.

The Sunday friendly skipper Jerry Sims made his award to youngster, Alfie Bellworthy for his all-round contribution in friendly matches.

Chairman Steve Howe rounded off the evening by presenting the Clubman of the Year award to groundsman, scorer, and bar steward, Jon Hunt noting the time and effort that Jon puts in. Steve also went on to thank David Jones who kept the outfield immaculate and Christine Matthews and Melody Holmes for their work making teas whilst also serving at the bar.

Steve Howe reminded everyone that new captains are required for both 1st and 2nd XI teams next season and encouraged all members to attend the AGM on Thursday, October 11th at 7pm in the clubhouse.



# Moore success at Manor Farm

THE FIRST day of the Woolbridge Motor Club Manor Farm hill climb last weekend saw Charmouth benefit from a warm and sunny autumn day which was ideal for the drivers who could drive to the limit in the dry conditions. Evidence of this was five new class records during the course of the afternoon.

The second day of the **View From Newspapers** sponsored meeting was a complete contrast. The rain lashed course tested the drivers as even with special wet weather tyres (only permitted in some classes) a number spun or left the track.

The conditions were such that a number of drivers decided not to risk possible damage to their cars and withdrew from the event.

Dave Sims from Newton Abbot mastered the conditions on both days in the Ralt RT33/34 single-seater racer that he shares with his father Roy.

Four drivers broke below the 28 second mark in the battle for Fastest Time of the Day with Duncan Stewart providing the most effective opposition in his 1052cc Kawasaki powered Force HC completing the Manor Farm course in 27.51 seconds.

The Fitzhead driver's aspirations of overall victory were dashed by

Sims on his final run as he took the two litre Ralt to the top in 27.14 seconds.

With the Woolbridge Motor Club's Eric Moxom Trophy in his possession Sims could start to consider the possibilities of adding the Anniversary Trophy to his haul if he could repeat the feat the following day.

The weather forecasters were correct and rain was falling before the start of the Sunday event and further rain during the morning practice sessions only added to the challenge for the drivers.

During the first competitive runs Mark Mortimer made the running in his Mallock Mk17B; the Mudford driver stopping the clocks on 32.84 seconds.

When the drivers made their second visit to the hill it was Simon Neve who took the initiative in his turbo-charged Mitsubishi Evo 6RS making the most of four wheel drive to lower the benchmark to 32.36.

However, on his final climb of the day in slightly improved conditions, Dave Sims achieved the double when he broke 32 seconds, the only driver to do so, with an ascent of 31.97 seconds.

Road-going Series Production car exponent Lee Moore was the first of the local drivers to have an



■ **IN CONTENTION:** Lyme's Craig Moore who has a chance of winning the South West championship, with son Bentley, receives his Manor Farm trophy from Stuart Broom of View From Newspapers who sponsored the event

impact upon the results.

Although his rebuilt Citroen AX GT, following an incident at Wiscombe Park three weeks ago, was not cosmetically perfect, mechanically everything was operating well enough for the Axminster driver to re-write the record books on Saturday when he lowered his own record by over half a second to establish a new standard of 31.25 seconds.

The following day Moore was unable to match the pace of Mini man David Foster and took the runner-up slot.

Having recently successfully defended his Wiscombe Park championship title; the first in the history of the series to do so; Lyme Regis driver Craig Moore had his sights on the south-west champion's crown.

Lying in second place before the weekend he knew he had to get the best from both himself and his Ford Cortina Mk2.

The motor technician was quick

from the first practice run, stamping his authority in the over 1600cc Rally Car category and eventually despatching the challenge of Tim Porter (Ford Escort Mk2) with a class winning time of 29.40 seconds that decimated Porter's class record by 44 hundredths of a second.

Moore was equally dominant in the wet one day later, the moisture sodden atmosphere bearing the staccato notes of the Cortina's engine as Moore played with the throttle pedal testing the levels of adhesion and hustling his mount to the finish in 35.00 seconds.

Weymouth driver Geoff Blake claimed a victory in the over 1800cc division of the Modified Specialist Production class in the Westfield SEI.

Having achieved a healthy margin over his father Graham on the first run and taken the lead of the class, Geoff was seeking an improvement on his second visit to the hill but was denied when a re-

currence of gear selection problems manifested themselves.

Enough had been done to secure the win but the Westfield would play no further part in the event.

The 1400cc-1800cc capacity split of the Road-going Specialist Production Car category saw Paul Sullivan claim a third place in his Westfield SEI whilst in the over 1800cc division Frampton's Stewart Green battled hard with his Sylva Riot against the Westfields of Andy Cawsey and Neal Coles.

In the dry the Megabusa powered machine of Coles led the way, 14 hundredths of a second clear of the two litre Ford Pinto propelled car of Cawsey with the Green and the 1300cc. Riot in third.

The following day Coles decided not to endure the conditions and withdrew leaving Cawsey and Green as the leading duo with the Westward Ho pilot taking the verdict.

## BASKETBALL

### Revolution too strong for Evolution

**Taunton Revolution 96 Bridport Evolution 56**  
**SOMERSET BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

THE new-look Bridport Evolution basketball team were empowered by a physical Taunton Revolution side as they suffered their first defeat of the season on Monday night.

Bridport travelled to Taunton buoyed by the return of experienced trio, Tony Glover, Ross Hughes and Dan Park.

However injuries elsewhere in the squad meant that Bridport still lacked height and a strong Taunton side were able to take advantage of this and boss the inside game, which eventually gave them victory on the night.

Bridport began the game sharply, continuing with the tough defence that got them the victory in their first game, but their defensive efforts were equalled by a Taunton side who seemed unable to miss in the opening exchanges.

Despite Taunton's shooting streak Bridport remained close throughout the first quarter thanks to three pointers from Craig Sorrell and Dan Park and a late three point play from Tony Glover.

In the second quarter the Bridport side were able to match the home team point for point with Dave McNiece, Jeff Robertshaw and Ollie Everitt all adding their names to the scoresheet, leaving the team just ten points adrift at half time.

#### underdogs

Bridport's lack of match fitness was exposed early in the third quarter though as the home side extended their lead from 10 points to 19 in a little less than three minutes.

In the fourth quarter, with the game becoming increasingly out of reach, Coach Tom Glover took the opportunity to blood some of his less experienced players who all impressed.

Coach Glover said: "We came into the game as underdogs and Taunton fully expected to win, so we gave them a scare, and if it hadn't been for a momentary lapse of concentration early in the third quarter we probably could have pushed them to the finish.

"It's disappointing to lose but this is a tough league and we have a lot of players who are new to this so I'm pleased with how we've done in our opening games."

Bridport's next game will be away to Crewkerne Thunder on Thursday, October 11th.

**Players and points** – Sorrell 21, McNiece 8, Tom Glover 7, Tony Glover 5, Park 5, James White 4, Robertshaw 2, Everitt 2, Ross Hughes 2, King and Altuzarra.

### WATER-POLO: Bridport finish on a high

THE LAST of Bridport Water Polo Club's summer fixtures took place recently in the new outer harbour at West Bay with Bridport beating Salisbury 7-5.

Training for players aged eight and upwards has now started on Monday evenings at 6pm at the Bridport Leisure Centre.

■ **AXMINSTER'S** Lee Moore in his repaired Citroen AX GT leaves the start behind and chases a new class record.



## YOUTH RUGBY

New Milton 15

Bridport Colts 19

BRIDPORT started brightly despite the long trip, and the fact that some of their team were delayed forcing them to start the match with only 12 players.

The Blues scored two tries before reinforcements arrived, with Will Haggerty and Gregor Grant breaking through tackles to run in from attacking scrums on the 22, with Jason Hoskins converting both.

The hosts eventually figured out that there was always an overlap out wide, and scored a try of their own before the cavalry arrived and evened up the numbers.

#### quickly tapped

Although New Milton scored two more tries, all converted, Bridport had the last word when a penalty was quickly tapped and the ball swiftly moved wide to Grant lurking on the wing who barged his way over the line.

## Disjointed start for Beaminster

**Beaminster 0 Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd 4**

YOU WOULD have thought that the Beaminster Ladies Hockey players had never played alongside each other before for the first 15 minutes of the opening game of the new Channel 1 season.

Poor passing and sloppy communication gave Yeovil & Sherborne 2nds the encouragement they needed to take command and made the hosts pay for it by taking the lead in the eighth minute.

An air shot in defence allowed the ball into the D where the visitors won a short corner which they converted with a shot which was deflected home.

Beaminster finally got their act together and began to put some pressure on the Yeovil defence, but just when it looked like they were getting on top, Yeovil produced and incisive move begun in defence that cut Beaminster open and ended with an excellent finish to double their lead on 21 minutes.

Not downhearted, Beaminster continued to attack and produced at least six good chances on the Yeovil goal that could, and should, have seen them at least level by the

break.

It seemed they only needed to get one goal and they would take the game, but they failed to do so at the beginning of the second-half and were punished 13 minutes in when Yeovil broke away to score from another good passing move.

The frustration was compounded by the award of a controversial fourth goal ten minutes from time when a miscued pass following a short corner flew into the top corner of the net.

#### derogatory remarks

After considerable consultation between the two Beaminster umpires they awarded a goal, although the home players protested the ball had not hit the backboard after entering the net as the rules state; it hit the roof; and that the shot was an undercut and dangerous.

It was unfortunate that there were un-called for, and derogatory remarks from the touchline among some of the Yeovil players in the final minutes; they should think on. They were far from perfect themselves and but for some poor finishing, Beaminster could have equalled them.

## BOWLS ROUND-UP

# Win double in season finale

**LYME REGIS BC** with Paul Moffitt

THE OUTGOING season has drawn to a close, finishing as it did in glorious sunshine on Saturday.

The Club played two friendlies during the week and managed to win both. Saturday saw the end of season Captain's versus President's fixture which, this year, was won by the Presidents team.

All the members were treated to dinner afterwards, kindly provided by the

President, Reg Winterborne, and the Captain, John Beadsley.

Once again the excellent spread was down to Sue Wood and her band of helpers.

#### Results:

**LYME 75 SHELLEY PARK 56**

M Knight, J Hare, A Preece 23-19; R Turpin, J Beadsley, R Edwards 20-10; B Smith, D Wood, P Moffitt 16-11; A

Nabarro, C Bell, R Winterborne 16-16.

**LYME 108 CREWKERNE 106**

J Barnish, R Moody, S Rowe, B Parsons 15-23; P Ward, T Poyner, D Perry, Chas Barber 19-23; M Knight, J York, D Wood, Chris Barber 29-12; P Knight, C Harris, D Courtenay-Smith, D Meylan 27-19; S Wood, K Gardiner, J Parsons, A Preece 18-29.

## West Bay Sea Angling

# Lea on top in two-day competition

**Wally Pettet Memorial Trophy Two Day Match** - September 15th/16th

AFTER 10 hours of fishing over the two days at Charmouth (5pm-10pm), Lea Windsor held on to a good start from the first evening of fishing to take the Wally Pettet Memorial Trophy. His catch of pollack, pout and ballan wrasse gave him a slight lead with only a few grams dividing the top six positions.

He increased this on day two to win by 405grms from Dave Cornick with Steve Harwood third ahead of first lady Lynn Mudford who was fourth.

Only five different species were caught, well down on last year, with ragworm and mackerel the top bait.

1st: Lea Windsor 2835grms pollack, pout, ballan wrasse, 2nd: Dave Cornick 2430grms pollack, pout, ballan wrasse, 3rd: Steve Harwood 1845grms pollack, pout, corkwing wrasse, Heaviest fish pool: Steve Harwood pollack 605grms, Species pool: Mark Wickenden , Top Lady: Lynn Mudford 1700grms.

**West Bexington**

**Thursday, September 20th**

(7pm-10:30pm)  
THE fishing proved to be very patchy with the east side producing a few more fish. Seven species were caught with Tony Colls catching a new club record undulate ray of 4130grms; this is a rare catch on Chesil beach.

1st: Tony Colls 6435grms 1 undulate ray 3 dogfish 1 mackerel 2 pout, 2nd: Steve Harwood 3460grms 5 dogfish, 3rd: Lea Windsor 3090grms 4 dogfish 1 pout, Heaviest fish pool: Tony Colls Undulate Ray 4130grms, Species pool: Phil Maggs (4).

**West Bexington**

**Sunday, September 9th** (1-6pm)

PLENTY of mackerel were caught using pop ups or sliding float tactics.

A few small plaice were caught at the start of the match but as the tide dropped the fishing became very slow.

1st: Adam Cullingford 2500grms 6 mackerel 2 garfish 1 plaice, 2nd: Dave Cornick 2490grms 6 mackerel 1 golden grey mullet, 3rd: Craig Horton 2120grms 6 mackerel 1 plaice, Heaviest fish pool: Dave Cornick golden grey mullet 715grms (weighed and returned), Species pool: Simon Bowditch (2).

**West Bexington**

**Thursday, September 6th**

(7pm-10:30pm)

SEVENTEEN members fished on a warm calm evening with plenty of mackerel caught on spinners, floats and pop ups together with plaice, dabs, garfish, mullet and scad.

As it became dark, dogfish and pout were caught and a couple of small smoothounds, which were weighed and released. In all, 14 different species were weighed in.

1st: Oliver Mears 6230grms 6 mackerel, 6 dogfish, 2 dabs, 1 plaice, 2nd: Steve Fowles 4900grms 6 mackerel, 6 dogfish, 3rd: Phil Maggs 4320grms 6 mackerel, 5 dogfish, 1 garfish, Heaviest Fish Pool: Steven Rathbone 916grms Smoothound, Species Pool: Adam Cullingford (6), Top Lady: Frances Kitchen 1800grms 6 mackerel 1 dogfish.

**Andy Neal Rover**



■ **ACE ANGLER:** Lea Windsor (right) is presented with the Wally Pettet Memorial Trophy after two days fishing at Charmouth

#### Saturday September 2nd

TWELVE members signed-on to fish this match which was fished over a big spring tide with Chesil producing 11 different species.

Steve Harwood chose to fish Burton Bradstock to claim first place, which included two smoothounds which were weighed and released. Pop up rigs produced mackerel, pollack and scad.

Heaviest bag: Steve Harwood 6725grms, 2nd Heaviest: Adam Cullingford 4770grms  
3rd Heaviest: Craig Horton 3515grms, Best fish: (above bags removed) Keiron Ellison (J) dogfish 830grms, Most species: Phil Maggs 6 - dogfish, mackerel, scad, smoothound, poor cod, whiting, Top Lady: Lynn Mudford 830grms.



## HORSE RACING

### Buckler gearing up for autumn and winter campaigns

By Stuart Broom

WITH all the horses returned from their summer break, Bob Buckler's stable at Henley has come to life as they start preparation for the most hectic part of the season, the autumn and winter.

Buckler reports that the younger horses seem to have grown and matured further, whilst the older horses have appear to have summered well.

The poor summer weather that has seen very little activity at the stable.

But two that prefer the firmer ground, **Mister Matt** and **Cullahill** will be taking advantage of the conditions before the heavy grounds appear by racing at Fontwell Park on Friday.

Meanwhile, **Baron Sutton** and **Sulpis** are likely to run at the same West Sussex course on Saturday.

◆ Next week we will provide a preview of all the horses and Buckler's thoughts on the season ahead.

## Bridport Tennis

EXPERIENCE triumphed over youth when Ludovic Blackburn and George Skellern teamed up to win the Bridport Tennis Club men's doubles tennis tournament on Sunday.

In very windy conditions, they beat last year's champions, but much less experienced pair, of Levi Gale and Sanjay Choudhury. Blackburn added the doubles' crown to his recent win in the singles.

His partner Skellern dominated the match with accurate ground strokes to support his partner and win the final 6-3.

Club chairman Gerry Dudgeon and Alex Hill won the plate event after narrowly missing out on a semi final place in the main draw.

## Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday October 8th:

**Mens Gerry Nichol Cup** - 1st round (4 bytes)  
Tuesday, October 9th  
Pinsekers v 7<sup>th</sup> Clock.

Wednesday October 10th  
RIP v Miss The Ball.  
Thursday, October 11th  
Rockets v Geryatics, Denhay Farm v Rejects.

**Altham Cup** - 1st round (5 bytes)  
Tuesday, October 9th  
Mean Machine v Aussies Lot, Whisky Chasers v Let 'em Roll.

Thursday, October 11th  
Bangers v Robs Rebels.  
**Mens Nomination Cup** - 2nd round (4 bytes)  
Thursday, October 11th  
Shipfaced v Rough Eight, Broadoak v Dingbats, Slingers v Smithys Boys.

Friday, October 12th  
Wanderers v Nelson Nobblers.  
**Lock Hansford Cup** - 2nd round (12 bytes)  
Tuesday, October 9th  
Alcoholics v Bulldogs.

Wednesday October 10th  
Countrymen v Strawpeedoes, AFAR v LHS.  
Thursday October 11th  
U Know the Blokes v NBC.

## BEES NEWS

# Point not enough for Townsend

Bridport Res 1 Weymouth Res 1

Dorset Premier Division  
BRIDPORT manager Robin Townsend was disappointed his side had failed to take all three points after his side allowed Weymouth back in the game to grab a point at St Mary's Field.

"I guess all in all a draw was a fair result, but I felt it was two points dropped. We were the better side in the first half when they didn't have one effort on

goal, and began brighter after the interval and scored a goal.

"However they grabbed an equaliser through some schoolboy defending, and in the last 10-15 minutes had two or three opportunities to have won the game."

Bridport controlled the first 45 minutes that were pretty scrappy, and when Jack Scovell put them ahead five minutes

after the break with a header it was no more than the Bees deserved.

"Jack has been excellent for us recently and took his goal very well heading home a cross after a quick throw in. He is turning into an exciting prospect," added Townsend.

Weymouth swopped their wingers midway through the half and it took the home side

WITH STUART BROOM

## SCRUM DOWN: RUGBY ROUND-UP

BY KEITH JENKIN

# First half show sees Bridport home

**WEYMOUTH 36 OAKMEDIANS 15**  
THE home side faced the breeze during the first period and had to soak some initial visitors' pressure. This they did, keeping their line intact and gradually working their way into the contest.

They took the lead around the end of the first quarter when, having won good scrummage ball, they sent it wide across their back division for centre Gareth Isles to break a couple of tackles and crash over.

Sheppard added the extras to give his side a seven point lead, although this was, in fact short lived for, some ten minutes later, a Weymouth pass was intercepted and one of the Oakmedians' back division ran in from halfway.

This try remained unconverted and, although Sheppard increased the home lead just before the halfway stage by kicking a penalty, with the score line standing at 10-5 in home favour, matters were far from resolved.

Now playing with the breeze at their backs, Weymouth made the result virtually safe by the end of the third quarter.

Blind side flanker, Gary Hamlyn drove from close range after some good work by his colleagues in the pack, and Sheppard's successful conversion took Weymouth clear at 17-5.

This was followed by a Harry Charles try, again converted by Sheppard and, when Adam Hoxey touched down an unconverted effort just on the hour mark, the four try bonus point was in the bag and Weymouth were "away and clear" at 29-5 ahead.

There then followed something of a silly season as far as the home side was concerned. They conceded two unconverted tries in the next ten minutes, one of them an interception.

Although they did not in themselves threaten the result, they certainly gave the visitors cause to hope. Their hopes were in vain however for, Brian Lewendon, coming on as a substitute centre, made his presence felt by crossing for a try in the final few minutes.

Sheppard, who was having a good day with the boot, duly converted to take his side to a deserved bonus point win.

◆ THE shine was taken off this win, their first in the Southern Counties Division, by the fact that Idris Croft, a member of the Weymouth back division was hospitalised with concussion near the end.

It is to be hoped that his head injury is not as serious as it first appeared to be.

**CORSHAM 22 DORCHESTER 11**

CORSHAM boast a large and lumpy pack and they prospered in the tight. Their large ball carriers

carried well around the fringes also and had two first half tries, both of them unconverted, to show for their efforts.

Dorchester tried to attack by spinning the ball wide and, although their quality possession was limited, they did respond with a couple of James Baker penalties, and trailed 10-6 at the halfway stage.

A couple of halftime substitutions helped the Dorchester cause however and, although they could not prevent a third Corsham unconverted try, again touched down from close range, they were now competing at scrum time.

They threw themselves a lifeline midway through the half when, after a sustained period of pressure, Baker completed a concerted move to touch down.

The try, although it remained unconverted, put them in touch at 15-11, and they went hunting another.

Good fortune did not go their way however. A couple of debatable penalties were conceded.

Corsham kicked down field and rumbled over through their pack, again from close range. They converted this one and held on for the win, leaving a rather frustrated Dorchester without even a losing bonus point as consolation.

The Dorchester second side encountered team raising difficulties for their game at East Dorset and had to concede.

**ELLINGHAM & RINGWOOD 2nd 20 PUDDLETOWN 22**

IT soon became apparent that this would be a contest between the well drilled home back division and the Puddletown eight and, as is often the case in this circumstance, fortunes fluctuated.

Ellingham & Ringwood certainly had the better of the earlier exchanges and crossed the Puddletown line on two occasions before the game was 15 minutes old. They converted one of the tries and led by 12-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Puddletown's edge forward was becoming more pronounced however and they were winning the territorial battle.

They worked their way into the home twenty five, won a penalty and scrum-half Sealey tapped and found prop Michael-Beale coming at pace. He bundled over for Tom Yeatman to convert and Puddletown were now back in the mix at 12-7.

They continued to play in home territory for much of the time but fell foul of the counter attack as the home side broke out and scored an unconverted try out wide.

More was to come before the change round however, and it came from Puddletown. They took up residence again in home territory and

centre Musgrove took a crash ball, broke the defensive line and touched down to take the half time score to 17-12.

A interchange of passes between Puddletown's pack members early in the second period put replacement hooker Jon Wilson into space, and he took full advantage by scoring under the posts.

Yeatman again added the extras and Puddletown now led 19-17, only for a successful place kick to restore Ellingham & Ringwood's lead by just a single point at 20-19.

Puddletown were far from done however and, after winger Welch had come close, they won a kickable penalty.

Skipper Yeatman held his nerve and trusted his method to bisect the poles, thus earning his side a narrow victory, brought about principally by their pack.

**BLANDFORD 27 BRIDPORT 35**  
BRIDPORT had a productive first-half performance, together with the place-kicking of Lestercard to thank for this bonus point win.

During an end to end first-half, they took the early lead with a try by scrum-half Ennis who broke from the base of a ruck close in and touched down for Lestercard to convert.

Their lead was short live however, for the home side equalised with a similar effort before the encounter was ten minutes old.

They regained it on the 20 minute mark however with a try by flanker, Rory Green, again converted by Lestercard, only for Blandford to close the gap by kicking a penalty goal a few minutes later.

Bridport were trying to play a wider game at this stage than their opponents, although their next score came after a series of pick and drives, and was touched down by hooker Phillips, with Lestercard again adding the extras.

The final few minutes of the half saw the scoreboard working overtime. Blandford reduced the Bridport lead with an unconverted try before Bridport responded with their fourth try of the half scored by full-back Cutting and again converted by Lestercard to take the score line to 15-28.

More was to come before the break, for Tim Edwards bustled over. His try again converted by out half Lestercard, really put daylight between the sides at 15-35, and Bridport were to need all of this margin subsequently.

The game changed markedly in the second-half. The big home eight took control and forced Bridport on to the back foot. They probably made the error of trying to drive upfield from deep rather than kicking for position, and were generally held by the defence. In fact they did

a few minutes to adjust to it in which time the Terras equalised when sub Adam Frame scored after being set up by Matt Morley and Liam Greatrex.

Townsend concluded: "It was disappointing we weren't able to kill the game off having taken the lead. We need to do better as we have only taken one point from the last two home games."

not manage to reduced the arrears until a few minutes before the whistle for no side, and their converted try still left them two scores adrift.

They managed another try, unconverted this time, with the last play of the game, but Bridport, who had lost full-back Cutting with an injury, held on.

The Bridport second side had a most decisive win, coming out on top against visitors, Swanage & Wareham 4th by 48-12.

### PREVIEW

COINCIDENTALLY, BRIDPORT entertain WARMINSTER for the second time in three weeks on Saturday next.

On the previous occasion the home side played well and scored over 40 points, with the visitors mustering only a single score in reply. It would be logical to assume therefore that a home win is very much on the cards in this one.

Bridport seconds make the rather unenviable journey to New Milton to take on its 3rd XV and may well be in for a long afternoon.

DORCHESTER play at home also, with DEVIZES their opposition. The visitors were not too far away when the bouquets were handed out at last season's end however and, although they have not enjoyed as good a start to this current campaign as the home side.

I think this will be a tough one. Dorchester should make home advantage count at the end of the day, although they will have to play well indeed if they are to secure the four try bonus point.

WEYMOUTH face what, I think, will be the toughest assignment of the day when they visit SHERBORNE.

The home side appeared to be odds-on for a play-off place last season before rather inexplicably imploding during the run in and were overtaken. They have started this season in fine fettle too, and currently top the division.

Weymouth have shown that they can compete at Southern Counties level but will be hard pressed to come back with anything from this one.

PUDDLETOWN have a home game against FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd, a side who ended last season in the division's mid-table. This could well be a close encounter and Puddletown will be hoping to make home advantage tell.

**FIXTURES 6th October:** Bridport v Warminster; Bridport 2nd v New Milton 3rd (away); Dorchester v Devizes; Dorchester 2nd v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nd; Puddletown v Fordingbridge 2nd; Weymouth v Sherborne (away); Weymouth 2nd v Poole (away); Weymouth 3rd v North Dorset 4th.



## Lyme too quick for Hounds

Lyme Regis 4 Waytown Hounds 1

A BLEND of youth with a smattering of experience saw Lyme Regis coast past Waytown Hounds in the first quarter-final match of the **View From Newspapers** sponsored Edwards Charity Cup **WRITES STUART BROOM.**

The Seasideers, looking to give their younger players a chance to show their colours in this competition, were generally quicker to the ball all night, and although Waytown threatened to cause an upset in the first ten minutes of the second-half, Lyme upped their game again and ran out easy winners.

The start was delayed 15 minutes by a floodlight failure during the warm up, but Lyme set the tempo from the off and Hounds' keeper Bill Fleet was called upon several times in the opening minutes to rush from goal as his defence was sliced open.

They had a lucky let off on 11 minutes when Rhys Evans' low cross from the right was hooked away by Gary Mansfield for a corner, before Fleet bravely saved at Tim Edwards feet from Lee Cleal's cross close in.

However he almost gifted Lyme a goal soon after when he allowed Sam Bevis' cross to slip under his body, but fortunately for him Evans, with the goal at his mercy blasted over from eight yards.

With Mark Bailey running the show from midfield for the Seasideers, Waytown's more physical and mature players were finding it hard to get into the game as Lyme moved the ball quickly.

Lee Cleal drove a ball across the face of the goal that only needed a touch, before Bailey set up the opening goal. Twisting and turning his way through on the right hand side of the box, he crossed to give Edwards the easiest of tap-ins at the far post.

It took Waytown 32 minutes for a first glimpse of Lyme's goal, and it might have been fruitful, but Will Meech was quickly off his line to close down Ethan Guppy when he was put through, and parry the Hound's shot to safety.

They had an equally good second opportunity on 39 minutes when Matt Read's through ball put Tom Rutland in on goal, but a superb recovering tackle from Ryan Turner who had an excellent first-half for the Seasideers, cleared the ball for a corner.

Lyme replied with Fleet having to turn Evans' angled shot into the side netting at the near post for a corner from which Bailey volleyed wide.

Waytown came out more determined at the beginning of the second-half, and with Lyme not having got into their stride, equalised on 52 minutes when Read deceived Meech with an excellent free-kick wide on the right which curled in at the near post.

Lyme picked their game up and the tiring Hounds became frustrated as the young Seasideers ran them ragged. Guppy and Read were lucky not to receive a caution when the pair hacked down Bevis as he went between them.

Three minutes later Guppy scythed down Kieran White, but still avoided referee Nigel Toohill's notebook, who to be fair was trying to prevent any nastiness developing. He did eventually book White for a heavy-handed offence.

Lyme took the lead on the hour when a poor back pass from Rich Sills put Fleet in trouble and he upended Aaron Cleal as he went to go by. Bailey sent the keeper the wrong way from the penalty spot.

Effectively it was game over as Lyme turned the screws. They created a number of chances before Bailey released Aaron Cleal on 68 minutes with a slide-rule pass and the young striker drove the ball firmly under Fleet into the corner of the net.

Three minutes later he added another, this time reacting quickest to a poor headed clearance from a free-kick to swivel and volley home from 12 yards.

**Lyme now meet the winners of next Thursday's tie between Bridport Thirds and Charmouth (ko 7.45) in the semi-final.**



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

### Dismissal crucial in Bees defeat

Winterbourne United 3 Bridport 0

TOOLSTATION PREMIER DIVISION - ATT: 68

BRIDPORT suffered defeat in their first visit to Winterbourne United in a game that saw the Bees having to play the second-half with ten men after Matt Condliffe was red-carded on the cusp of half-time.

It was a blow to the Bees who whilst not playing well were only one down at the time, and although they played better after the break, the numerical advantage took its toll.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "We didn't play well in the first half, but we got going in the second despite having lost Matt.

"The sending off was unfortunate. Matt had been fouled and as he got up the guy held on to his leg. He flicked his foot to release him and caught him in the face and got a red card. One of their guys got Matt by the throat and the whole thing kicked-off, but he was only booked and so was Ryan Hayter for dissent.

"We then had a stonewall penalty turned down when Chris Senior was fouled, and then the ref ignored a foul on Ben Clarke when they broke away to score their second a few minutes later."

**by Stuart Broom**  
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Neither side created many chances in the opening half but on 15 minutes Senior's 25 yard shot was heading for the top corner until Bourne's keeper did well to tip over it, before the gloveman smothered Ben Clarke's effort just before the half-hour.

Winterbourne who to date had not tested Sam Filkins, took the lead on 35 minutes when Dale Peckham missed his header at the far post from a corner, but fortunately for the home side the ball struck Senior on the leg and rebounded into the net for an own goal.

With halftime approaching Condliffe reacted to being fouled and was red carded, although his perpetrator escaped the same punishment; only receiving a yellow card.

In the melee that ensued involving a number of players, Ryan Hayter was booked for dissent. Senior fired over the bar early in the second-half before Bourne increased their lead with a counter attack on 52 minutes.

Ben Clarke appeared to be fouled as Bourne

won the ball and when Sam Vile crossed, Joe Galsworthy was on hand to score from close in.

Bridport then had a good appeal for a penalty turned down when Senior's feet were taken from under him just as he was about to pull the trigger, but once again the referee turned down their appeals.

Bridport continued to create the better chances and Russell Legg went close with a header before sub Michael Hailu had a shot on the turn that just went wide.

The hosts wrapped up their second win in a week with a third goal late on from Nuno Felix.

Senior added: "No disrespect to them but they weren't great despite the 3-0 scoreline, and I think it was a good chance of three points missed.

"We didn't create too much in the first-half and Sam Filkins didn't have a shot to save in earnest throughout the match to be fair, despite the three goals.

"The defence didn't do too much wrong, and I think on this occasion we didn't get the rub of the green from the ref."

The Bees travel to Cadbury Heath on Saturday. They are the inform side at the moment having



**■ TITLE CONTENDERS:** Beaminster FC pictured before the recent 2-2 draw with Lyme Regis at the Memorial Ground. Line-up, standing from left: Ellie Crabb (lines-person), Ross Pickett, Josh Hunter, Liam Annetts, Ali Boyer, Adam Herring, Tom Hounsell, Dean Hyett, Richie Runyard, Dave Pearson (chairman). Front: Ben Ward, Dan Pyett, Josh Baker, Sean Annetts (manager), Murray Legg (captain), Dave Penn, Jamie McClements.

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scored 23 goals in eight games and thumped Buckland United 6-1 on Saturday.

Senior will be buoyed with the return of striker Ryan Dovell following a groin problem, Max Buckler - who had to pull out of the visit to Winterbourne with food poisoning - and both Jamie Filkins and Dan Peart who were both unavailable.

Striker Tom Richardson who was struck down by Still's disease in the summer is continuing his recovery.

He is still in London finishing his course of antibiotics but is training at Wealdstone FC, but is expected back home in Weymouth at the end of October.

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